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WHEN TROLLEY

WRECKS TAXI

WIG CROWD ACCUSED ATTENDS BOUTS

Attractive Fight Card Draws Sports to the Piedmont Pavilion

Wheelmen Stage Num- Fast and Scrappy ing Contests

Despite the unsettled condition of the weather, a banner crowd is looked for at Piedmont pavilion this afternoon when the Oakland Wheelmen stage their first afternoon fight card. Before the opening of the doors at 1 o'clock a large crowd was in line to purchase tickets, while the downtown advance sale was above expectation. Including the fans expected from San Francisco, Matchmaker Moffitt is counting on a house between 5000 and 6000.

Both the principals in the main event, Sailor Ed Petrosky of the United States navy and George Brown of Chicago, who box 10 rounds at 155 pounds, weighed in at 10 o'clock this morning at the Mecca cafe, and both down to the allotted weight. Both looked in the best of shape and both expressed confidence of winning in short order.

BROWN RULES FAVORITE. In the ring and in the betting on the bay the Chicago man rules favorite at odds of 10 to 1, but there is plenty of Petrosky money in sight, and is thought that even money will prevail when the men climb through the ropes.

In the preliminaries the fans are looking forward to some high class milling. Henry Hickey, the sterling little Oakland bantamweight, who is to mix with Eddie Campi, one of the best boys in the bay region, is in first class shape and down to weight. Campi, too, says he is fit for the scrap of his life. He is also within the 115 mark.

Billy Holmes and Joe Atchison, who furnish a six-round bout, and Billy Robinson, Babe Picato, Joe Livermore and Joe Phillips, who are scheduled for four rounds, are also in condition, and a great day of milling is looked for by the fans.

Concussion of Shotgun Report Felts Suspect

Alleged Holdup Man Drops in His Tracks When Police Open Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Sam McManis, a negro, suspected of being a holdup man, fell unconscious in a yard here today when a police officer who was trying to arrest him fired a sawed-off shotgun close to his head.

Who with a companion the suspicious of the police, the officers suddenly themselves within arm's reach of the man, but not knowing of a concussion following the use of short shotgun, fired next to his ear.

The unconscious man was handed over to the police station, where continued their search for a companion.

Dancing to Check Big Epidemic

Amusements Barred Where Diphtheria Spreads.

Mass., Jan. 1.—Dancing, singing and all social amusements have been forbidden in the Lenoxdale, in an effort to have the epidemic of diphtheria, which is raging there for the weeks. Special officers have been sent to shoot all stray cats and Church sewing bees and school sessions are under the

ACCUSED MEN TO FIGHT

There Are No Confessions to Be Made This Time, Declares Harriman

Trial of the Indicted Labor Leaders Will Be Long Drawn Out, Is Prediction

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—"This will be a fight to a finish. I want all workingmen to know that," declared Attorney Job Harriman, counsel for Tveitmo, Johannsen and Munsey, the indicted labor leaders, today. The statement was made when Harriman's attention was called to a declaration by Federal officials that they expect the dynamite case to end as did the trial of James B. McNamara. "There are no confessions to be made this time," said Harriman. Anton Johannsen, one of the leaders who was reported to have gone to San Francisco to confer with his colleagues of the building trades and other labor councils, is still in the city. He was seen late last night. According to the plans of the defendants they will go into Judge Olin Wellborn's court tomorrow and plead not guilty to the indictment charging them with conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the interstate commerce laws and ask permission to file a demurrer to the indictment. Attorney Harriman said he would also represent Eugene A. Clancy, former business agent of the Structural Iron Workers' Union in San Francisco, who is seriously ill at his home in that city. Other attorneys have been chosen to take part in the defense, but Harriman declined to name them at this time.

WILL BE LENGTHY. That the cases of the union labor leaders might extend over a considerable period, was stated by Federal officials here today.

The belief was expressed that Olat A. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council; Anton Johannsen, state organizer for that organization; J. E. Munsey, secretary of the Iron Workers at Salt Lake City; and E. A. Clancy, formerly a member of the executive board of the International Association of the first case could be begun, as there were forty other criminal actions awaiting hearing in the Federal District Court here. If delays are to be sought, United States District Attorney McCormick expects to learn of that in the scheduled arraignment of Tveitmo, Johannsen and Munsey here tomorrow. "It is believed the men will seek to postpone the entering of pleas."

LETTER IS ALLEGED. According to Federal officials, the indicting of Clancy was the result not only of his having been mentioned in the confession of Olat E. McNamara, the accomplice of the McNamara brothers, but also of a letter he was said to have written to John J. McNamara suggesting that an Indianapolis labor leader be sent to California.

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Speaker Champ Clark Holds Political Levee

Friends Issue Statement Denying He Will Withdraw From Race.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark held New Year callers today at the headquarters of his friends have opened in furthering their plans to have the Speaker receive the Democratic presidential nomination. Speaker Clark's friends issued a statement which said that the Clark boom is receiving fresh impetus daily. They denied that there is a possibility that the speaker will withdraw from the race.

received injuries about the head. He was placed in jail a short time ago by relatives, pending an investigation into his sanity. While confined in jail black out with his hands folded, and all efforts to get him to partake of food proved futile.

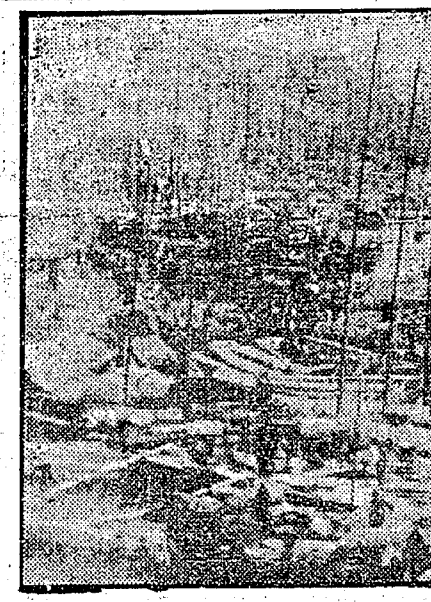
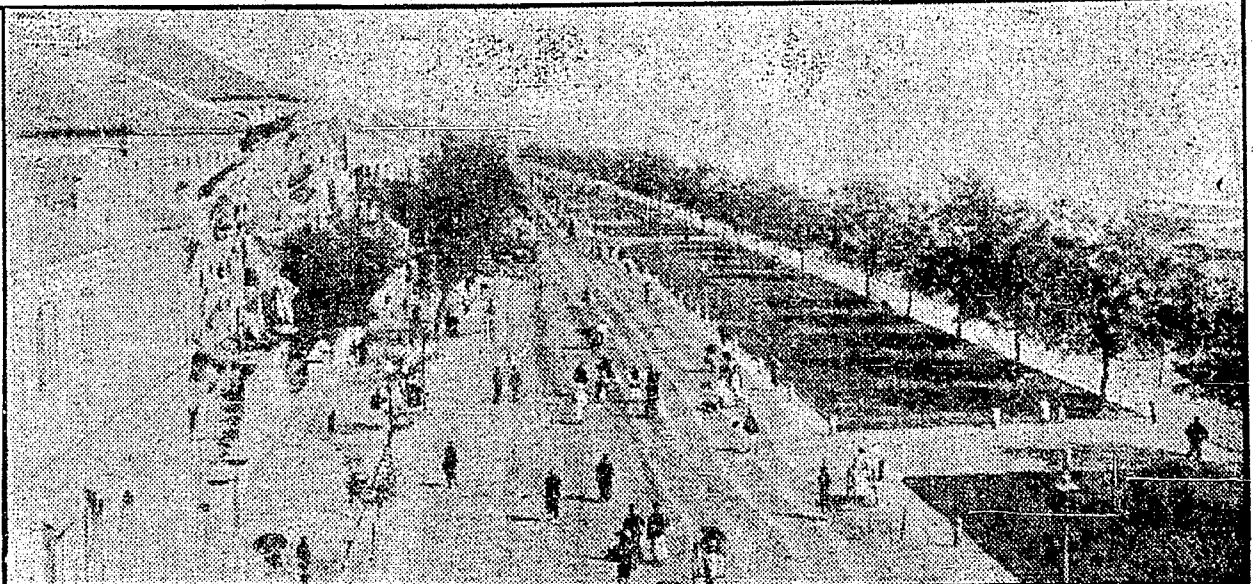
REVOLUTIONISTS MAKE VIGOROUS ATTACK ON THE CITY OF HANKOW

4000 MEN ASSAIL WALLS

Fierce Fight in Progress Between Chinese Rebels and 3000 Imperialists

PEKING, Jan. 1.—An army of 4000 revolutionary troops attacked the city of

Scenes in the city of Hankow, where a fierce battle is now raging between the revolutionary troops and the imperial soldiery. The top picture shows part of the British concession. The lower picture is a view of part of the harbor.



Hankow yesterday evening. An imperialist army estimated at 3000 men occupies the city. A fierce fight is now in progress.

According to reports current in government circles the leaders of the Imperialists are delighted at the outbreak of hostilities as this will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the National convention agreed to by the edict of the Imperial court and by the representatives of the parties to the peace conference at Shanghai.

By the terms of the agreement delegates from all the provinces of China are to meet to decide the future form of government for China, and the Imperialists are of the opinion that the national convention is likely to culminate in the victory of the Republican party.

Hankow was the scene of severe fighting between the two armies an several occasions, before the recent armistice was decided upon.

Emperor Ceases His Studies at Peking

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that another conference was held Saturday in the palace and that abdication is mooted. It is announced semi-officially that the Emperor ceased his studies on December 28, which probably means that his father has removed him. It is stated that the Emperor Dowager, with the members of the court, will proceed to Jehol, while Prince Chun and the Emperor, with his section of the imperial clan, will go to Mukden palace.

This last move, says the correspondent, likely would prove a fruitful source of complications and Korean history may be repeated in Southern Manchuria.

Some disorders have occurred in Peking.

China's Baby Ruler Spirited Away?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—State Department officials are inclined to believe that China's infant emperor already has been spirited away from Peking by his father, Prince Chun, and is being conveyed to the summer residence of the court at Jehol, about 150 miles northeast of Peking, or is bound for the Ancient Manchurian capital of Harbin.

Receiving Hospital Has Active Year During 1911

During the year 1911 the total number of emergency cases treated at the Receiving Hospital was 2370. There was only one day during the period upon which no record was written and it fell on December 29. The total number of cases treated in 1910 was 2575, showing a falling off of 305 cases in the year that ended yesterday.

Two hundred and twenty-five insane cases were handled during the year just closed, in the detention department of the hospital. Sixty-four of them were for intemperance and the habitual use of narcotics, and 161 for insanity. Twenty-eight persons were discharged and the remainder committed to State asylums.

The largest number of cases in a single month was thirty-seven in November, and the smallest number was seven in June. The total number of insane cases handled in 1910 was 155 and of these 23 persons were discharged after a hearing.

No Tip Resolution Taken by Drummers

Commercial Travelers' National League Decides to Cut Down On Expenses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—As a New Year's resolution the thousands of traveling salesmen who comprise the Commercial Travelers' National League have decided to stop tipping hotel help, barbers, pullman car porters and every one else, according to the president of the league, F. E. Dove of this city.

"From today on," said Dove, "the crusade against tipping will be waged in earnest."

New Year's Party Ends In a Shooting Affray

Close of 1911 Brings Death to One and Serious Wounds to Two Persons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Jos. Sauer's mild objection to the enthusiasm of a New Year's party in an East Side apartment early today started a shooting affray, and when the police broke in they found James Dunbar lying dead under a table with his brains scattered about, and two other men seriously wounded. One of the wounded will die, Sauer was held by the police.

Admiral Is Badly Hurt On Way to White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Admiral W. P. Potter, aide on the staff of the secretary of the navy, fell down the long flight of stone steps leading from the navy department today on his way

to the White House reception and was severely hurt. He was conscious when picked up, but bleeding profusely from a number of cuts and bruises on his face, and hurried to his home in an automobile.

Prowler Attempts Life of Watchman

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A prowler who attempted to break into the warehouses of Somers & Co., Sixth and Irwin streets, tried to kill Watchman Lewis Mitchell, who came upon him. Mitchell was making his rounds at an early hour this morning when he discovered the intruder crouching in the yard. He warned him off and the man went sullenly. As he was leaving he turned and fired point-blank at the officer. The bullet whistled close to Mitchell's head and, drawing his own weapon, he returned the fire. The man fled.

OAKLAND YOUTH WINS CITY RACE

Bobby Volught of St. Mary's Goes 7 Miles in Short Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A cross-city race of seven and eight-tenths miles was won today by Bobby Volught of St. Mary's College of Oakland. His time was 44 minutes and 10 seconds, which, in view of the fact that the course led through the city streets for the major portion of the distance, is regarded as excellent.

Volught ran a consistent race from the start at the Ferry building. In the last lap on the ocean boulevard he took the lead from R. H. Lee of the Pastime club. He won the last Tamalpais long distance contest and breasted the tape well in advance of his field of more than 100 contenders.

Assistance! They're On Trail Already

Oak Park Has 1800 More Women Than Men—and It's Leap Year!

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—There are 1800 more women than men in Oak Park, Chicago's nearest suburb on the west. For that reason a "leap year" reception has been arranged for today. Earl Mast, social leader of the Y. M. C. A., as the moving spirit in the affair. In the receiving line will be 110 eligible young men. The feminine guests will be chaperoned by members of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Atwood Plunges Into Water With Hydroplane

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 1.—When but a few hundred yards from the Point of Pines, at the start of his flight to Portland, Me., Harry N. Atwood met with an accident and fell into the icy waters with his hydroplane. He crawled on the top of his machine and at noon was waiting for a boat to come to his assistance. Atwood was pulled into a boat uninjured.

'Joe,' a Humble Hero, Gives Up Life for His Friend

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Two lives were lost and \$100,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on East Twenty-second and "Joe" went back to get his money. The two men who lost their

lives were companions, known to their fellows as "Tony" and "Joe." After leaving the burning building "Tony" went back to get his money, and "Joe" lost his life trying to rescue street today. The two men who lost

Despite Today's Showers Pluvius Is Shy on Rain

According to H. M. Sanborn's rain gauge there is still a deficiency of rain in this season, but the local weather prophets declare that we will have our share before the end of winter. During the last 24 hours ending at 1 o'clock today .31 inches of rain fell and for the first three days .57 inches were recorded.

JOY RIDERS NEAR TO DEATH

Street Car Smashes Into Cab and All Occupants of the Latter Injured

New Year's Eve Revellers Narrowly Escape Tragic End of Merriment

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A beach-bound car of the McAllister-street line crashed into a taxi-cab containing seven persons at the Casino, Twenty-fourth avenue and Fulton street, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and every occupant of the machine was injured.

The injured are: MISS GRACE SIESTER, 322 Post street; lacerated wound of the scalp, possible fracture of the skull.

MRS. R. O. SCOTT, Manx Hotel; lacerated wound of the scalp, bruises of the body.

R. O. SCOTT, Manx Hotel; cuts on head, contusions and abrasions of arms and hands.

MRS. MCGUIRE, of Courtland; cuts and bruises of body.

J. E. MCGUIRE, Courtland; lacerations of the face and body.

JOHN MCFARLAND, cut from flying glass, bruises of body.

F. C. PETERSON, 2501 Gough street; possible fracture of the skull, lacerations and bruises.

The machine was just backing out of the driveway of the resort when the car, which had been coming down the hill, collided with it. The motorman had put on his airbrakes, but the tracks were slippery from the rain and he had also been unable to see the automobile because of the drops of rain upon the glass of the window in front.

The women screamed and the noise made by the smash-up could be heard within the Casino, which was brilliant with a myriad of lights and gay with the bantering crowd of celebrators.

Fully twenty-five persons rushed out to aid the injured and calls were sent in for ambulances from the nearest hospitals. Many volunteers were ready, however, and machines conveyed the injured from the scene.

Peterson is believed to have been quite seriously hurt, but to what hospital he was taken to could not be learned.

The taxi-cab was a wreck and none of those within escaped without some injury. The party had started from town after 1912 has actually come in and had intended stopping at all the resorts along the boulevard. The machine belonged to the Atlas Taxi-Cab Company.

Uncle Sam Confiscates 25 'Benjamins'

Overcoats Bought From Soldiers Stripped From the Backs of Wearers.

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 1.—About twenty-five citizens who have purchased overcoats from soldiers at Fort Sill were exposed to cold winter winds and humiliation before their friends here today when Captain Starbird went up and down the streets confiscating the garments from the backs of their wearers. The officers are engaged in recovering \$2000 worth of wearing apparel and other government property said to have been sold unlawfully by privates at the fort.

Newspaper Advertisement Points Way to Health

I can truthfully say that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a very good medicine, not alone for kidney trouble, but also for weak and sore back, as well as for rheumatism. About a year ago I became ill and unable to work, my trouble being a lame back. I read of your Swamp-Root in the newspaper and in an Almanac. Believing it would do me good, I went to my drugstore, Mr. Skinner, and purchased a bottle. Finding relief in one 5-cent bottle, I purchased several more and in a short time was able to continue with my work and am today feeling well and strong. I always recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends as I believe it is as good a medicine as can be found.

AUGUST STRONG,
3414 Washington Ave., No.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Skinner makes affidavit that he sold the Swamp-Root to Mr. Strong.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

LETTER SAID TO INVOLVE CLANCY

Alleged Epistle to McNamara Used Against San Franciscan.

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fornia to aid in furthering union interests. McNamara, in his cell in the county jail, heard with calmness of the indicting of the labor leaders. He said he did not "see why Twelvem, Clancy, Munsey and Johansen should be treated with more attitude" than he was, and he gazed significantly at the stone walls which kept him prisoner.

McNamara, it is believed, soon will be taken to Indianapolis to testify before the Federal grand jury engaged there in an investigation similar to the one being conducted here. His departure, according to Malcolm McLaren, a detective attached to the agency which caused the arrests of the McNamaras, would be kept secret from both the press and the public generally.

Denies Connection With Case in South

J. Stitt Wilson, mayor of Berkeley, emphatically denies the report from Los Angeles that he gave the original information which caused the police to investigate the actions of Anton Johansen, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, in connection with the national dynamiting conspiracy. Mayor Wilson says:

"The story is an utter fabrication from beginning to end. Every syllable, word, insinuation and suggestion to the effect that I offered a clue to the detectives implicating Johansen or any one else in the Times dynamite is an absolute, utter and groundless lie.

"Until the McNamaras came forth with their astounding confessions I never for a moment dreamed that any one associated with the labor movement had anything whatever to do with the Times explosion.

"The words attributed to me as uttered concerning Johansen, said to have been given to Detective Flammner, were never uttered to him or any one else by me. I never saw him, I don't know him or any other man connected with the prosecution.

"This utterly groundless lie is simply one more effort to disrupt and disorganize the whole labor and socialist movement, which is the avowed object of 'Big Business' in this state and throughout America.

"That is the only motive that I can conceive on the part of the fabricators of this falsehood. Most newspaper yarns have some base of fact on which to build their fiction, but this has none whatever."

Johannsen Expects to Be Home Soon

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Anton Johannsen, wife of the indicted labor leader, said today that she had received a telegram from her husband, dated Los Angeles, announcing his intention of coming to San Francisco during the middle of the week. E. A. Clancy is still confined to his bed with illness in his home.

ENGLAND'S REVIEWERS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending December 31 amounts to £40,888,863 (\$204,444,315). This is an increase of £1,872,224 (\$9,361,130), as compared with 1910.

WELL FED PEOPLE

Get Along Best---Keep Your Stomach Right.

Japan feeds her soldiers on good American beef and bread," says a Philadelphia physician.

Well nourished soldiers fight best, and well nourished people always do the best work. Keep your stomach in good order with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, and you will be strong.

Mrs. G. H. Mackins of New York City says: "For weeks last spring I had no appetite and poor digestion. I knew my strength would fall if I did not build myself up, so I took Vinol, as recommended by a friend.

"Vinol restored my appetite and strengthened my digestion so that I now eat heartily and enjoy my food. It has done me 'heaps' of good."

Weak, nervous men and women and sickly children all need Vinol to give them new strength and better blood. We guarantee that Vinol will do this, and if it does not help you greatly, we will give back your money. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH JOY BY SAN FRANCISCO

Whole City Combines to Make Brilliant Carnival Break All Records.

HAPPY THROGS REVEL IN STREETS AND CAFES

Spirit of Hilarity Surpasses Every Expectation and Illuminations Gorgeous.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—More than 200,000 of the half million population of San Francisco were active in the carnival celebration in the streets last night, bidding farewell to the old year and welcoming in the new year. The incoming new year was one of the most demonstrative events the city has ever known.

The confetti-throwing multitude began to throng the streets after 6 p. m. and the last notes of the horn-blowing and revelry were heard until the early hour of this morning. San Francisco gave itself up to its annual fling.

A spirit of hilarity was the prevailing deity and she was in evidence throughout the city of St. Francis as she has never been in the past.

The early morning sprinkles of rain did not diminish the tempest of the frolic but served to clear the atmosphere of the light haze of dust which was raised by the hundreds of thousands shuffling feet.

A BEWILDERING CARNIVAL.

San Francisco last night set out to typify her cause for being merry and joyous, being on the threshold of a civic and industrial renaissance that will find expression in the great Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915.

The laughter-laden cafes, crowded as never before, the illuminated streets and buildings, with the carnival din, provided a celebration that bewildered visitors who saw the city's New Year festival for the first time.

Market street was the scene of gay dancers, and the colored bands to the whistles of factories and shipping in the harbor began to shriek, as the hands of the Ferry tower clock pointed to the 12 o'clock midnight hour.

Many people from the east and Pacific coast cities took part in the carnival. Accommodations at nearly all the hotels were exhausted, and many of the cafes were at a premium. The Palm court of the Palace, the tapestry room of the St. Francis and the main room of the Fairmont, were the places where the big cafes were particularly glowing with the spirit of the celebration. Elaborately gowned women, jeweled and dazzling, were seen in the cafes and on the streets to take part in the celebration.

ALL DISTRICTS ARE GLORIOUS.

The Mission was ablaze with lights, and North Beach as well as Chinatown were active in the festivity.

It is unanimously agreed that San Francisco is herself again. This is the big year of her new life, and every business man in the city is an optimist now on.

Automobiles began a course of parade up and down Market street early in the evening and the noise of the horns added to the procession. The lights added to the illumination. Market was so densely crowded shortly after 8 o'clock it was almost impossible to proceed. The situation and took part in the general confetti-throwing.

Masks and costumes were worn in evidence that ever before and there were many sailors and soldiers in the mass.

The police had instructions from Chief White to give the revelers the greatest possible latitude, and the instructions were interpreted with the utmost liberality. The crowds were all so good natured the police were seldom called to interfere. In fact the night passed off with the blue coats having less to do than they had had in the past on such occasions.

GAY PRIVATE GATHERINGS.

The New Year's gatherings at the smart hotels and cafes were seldom before so gay and interesting. Familiar figures among the smart set were noticeable at the Palace, the St. Francis and Tait's and the other downtown dining places.

There were several small informal dinner parties at the Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin were among those who had guests.

DOGS ARE FED ON CHOICE CONFECTIONS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Adjutant General E. A. Forbes is out \$150 and a certain portion of the negro population of Marysville is in about that much in choice confectionery as the result of an arrangement which Forbes had with a negro woman of that place to take care of several valuable dogs in his Marysville kennel.

The general entered into a contract with the negro woman to care for the dogs and arranged with a Marysville baker to give the woman whatever she ordered and charge it to him, he understanding that stale bread only would be purchased for the dogs.

Last week Forbes received a bill for \$150 from the baker. He immediately asked for an itemized account, and when it was given he found that doughnuts, cream puffs and other countless goodies had been furnished, but evidently not for the dogs. There was nothing for the general to do but pungle up 150 simoleons.

DECLARES THEY ADDED INJURY TO DAMAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—After his machine had been practically demolished in a collision at Powell and Sutter streets in the wee sma' hours of the morning, according to his complaint to the police, W. M. Morgan was attacked and battered by one of the drivers of the car which ran into him, receiving a black eye.

Morgan was out with a party, and on the slippery pavement on Sutter street his car skidded and a car coming up Powell street driven by Mrs. H. J. Lockhart of Washington crashed into his machine. The Lockhart machine was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis. Morgan says that both of the men jumped out of the machine and punched him in the eye.

ROOSEVELT TO RUN, SAYS JOHN BURROUGHS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 1.—That Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for President next spring is the statement made yesterday by John Burroughs, the author naturalist, in an interview published here. Much significance is attached to this prediction on account of Burroughs' intimacy with the former President.

"I doubt if the Democrats have sense enough to nominate as good a man as Wilson. If they do the people will support him. Roosevelt is not a candidate at present, but if the call came strong enough he would consider it his duty to respond. I do not believe that Taft will be President again."

LA FOLLETTE SURE OF PROGRESSIVE PROSPERITY

Tells Michigan Audience How Wisconsin Has Gone Ahead.

DECLARES CAPITAL HAS BEEN ATTRACTED

Has Remedy for Alleged Bad Conditions in Alaskan Coal Fields.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 1.—"How Wisconsin Has prospered Under its Progressive Administration," was the subject of an address by Senator La Follette in this city today. The speaker said that progressive legislation in Wisconsin has not been disastrous as its enemies predict.

"Instead," said he, "of driving capital investments safe for all, instead of speculative for a few. It has been conservative as well as progressive. Not one of these progressive laws has been overturned by the supreme court of the state and not one has been carried into the federal courts."

Continuing, Senator La Follette said: "General business in Wisconsin conclusively shows that instead of being retarded by progressive legislation Wisconsin has advanced financially and commercially more rapidly than the country, taken as a whole."

"Judged by commercial failure, Wisconsin has prospered better than the entire country. During ten years of progressive legislation the expenditures of the state have increased but the burden of taxes upon people has decreased."

PAY LESS TAXES.

"The property of the state is paying 21 per cent less taxes in proportion to its value than it did ten years ago."

Before telling how he would solve the Alaskan problem Senator La Follette discussed the administration of the canal zone. He praised the policy of Gifford Pinchot with respect to Alaska, and said: "The problem before us is not to hoard our resources, but to develop them in such a way that the benefits flowing from development will inure not to a few men, but to the rightful owners—all the people of the United States. With the experience of the past the waste of these resources, the turning of them over to speculation and monopoly would be a crime against the people of the United States."

"To permit the Morgan-Guggenheim combination to remain in control of the railroads of Alaska means that all the land, timber, coal, fish and game, and pack trail, in the end, be completely at the mercy of Morgan and Guggenheim. Every pound of coal they mine will pay such tribute to the monopoly owned transportation company as it chooses to exact."

BY PEOPLE'S MONEY.

"Alaska was purchased with the people's money, taken from the common fund—the treasury of the United States. Whatever profit, whatever advantage in any way accrues from that purchase belongs to all the people. They are entitled to get the benefit in the reduction in the cost of living which will come from the utilization of Alaska's resources. The whole Pacific coast demands access to the enormous coal deposits. The people east of the Rocky mountains will gain by their development. Even the navy department of the federal government is compelled to pay from \$9 to \$12 on the Pacific coast for coal which costs \$3 to \$4 on the Atlantic coast. Whatever the cost of the coal, whatever the cost of the transportation, the utilization of the coal of Alaska.

"Congress' first duty to the people—the owners of these magnificent coal fields and other deposits of mineral wealth—is to provide for their proper development, and as in the case of a private corporation so in the case of public ownership, the first step to be undertaken should be the creation of proper transportation facilities, whereby a market may be afforded for the resources. Wharves, docks, railroads and terminals in Alaska should at once be acquired by the government for the same business reasons that would move a private corporation to acquire them if it owned the coal fields."

HIGHWAYMEN BEAT SAN BRUNO RESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Waylaid by two desperate highwaymen as he was leaving a car on Mission street, near Ford, yesterday morning early, Joseph Steffel, a resident of San Bruno, was robbed of \$10 in cash and so badly beaten that he was removed to the Mission emergency hospital for treatment.

That the two men were riding on the same car with him is the opinion of Steffel, who reported to the police that no sooner had he alighted from the car than the footpads approached him and demanded his money. One of the men, according to Steffel, told the victim that he had a good mind to kill him, but the other stayed his pal's hand. When the two men had relieved Steffel of his money the one who made the deadly threat struck the unarmed victim a vicious blow on the head with a large rock which he had picked up in the street. Steffel fell to the ground. He was found later by a police officer and removed to the Mission emergency hospital.

SLAYS MAN HE ACCUSED OF RUINING HIS HOME

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—John Goffeld, federal inspector directing the activities of the squirrel poisoning squad in this country, was shot and killed yesterday, by Harry Ashland, a farmer. Immediately after the shooting Ashland surrendered in police headquarters. He said that the shooting was the result of learning that his wife had been assaulted by Goffeld.

Ashland approached Goffeld's home yesterday and asked one of the children to call his father to the door. When Goffeld appeared Ashland fired two shots, inflicting wounds from which Goffeld died within a short time.

Ashland has a small farm in the Arena district, where Goffeld and a force of men had been placing poison recently. The assault, according to Ashland, was committed Christmas day, but was not learned of, by him, until today.

TO FILL SWAMP LAND.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—The Southern Pacific company is about to undertake another important work in Sacramento. Many blocks of land north of the company's shops are to be filled with sand from the Sacramento river, raising the ground level with that on which the shops are built. The company plans to erect additional shops here as soon as the bridge, the passenger depot and the hospital are completed. At present a large part of the land is swamp or brush covered.

ENDORSEMENT IS DODGED AT COLUMBUS

Friends of Both La Follette and Roosevelt Urge Waiting.

200 PROGRESSIVES MEET IN CONVENTION

Speakers of National Repute to Fan Flame of Cause.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Nearly 200 delegates from various parts of the state gathered here today for the first conference of Ohio Republican Progressives, to form a permanent state organization, adopt a platform and deliberate over the choice of a man for the Republican Presidential nomination. Judge Wanamaker of Akron, who toured the state with Senator Robert M. La Follette during his speaking invasion last week, presided.

Walter L. Houser, national manager of the La Follette Presidential campaign, and John D. Fackler, state manager of the Wisconsin Senator's candidacy, were in conference early with delegates, with a view, it is said, to obtaining an endorsement of Senator La Follette.

In addition, progressive Republican sentiment will be fanned during the day by speakers of national repute, including Gifford Pinchot, Senator Clegg of Minnesota, Senator Works of California and Congressman Morse of Wisconsin.

AVOID ENDORSEMENT.

Sentiment developed early against the advisability of endorsing any particular candidate and friends of both Senator La Follette and Colonel Roosevelt were active in urging delegates to avoid endorsement of these men.

At 10 o'clock, when the convention was called, it generally was believed the conference would merely declare for Progressive Republican principles and form a permanent organization. Many of the delegates were insisting that La Follette should be endorsed, while others said that if any endorsement was attempted they would fight it on the floor.

Gifford Pinchot, Walter L. Houser, secretary of the National Progressive League, and Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, had a conference, at which it was said a form of endorsement, leaving the way clear for the selection of a candidate later, was decided upon.

ECUADORAN PROVINCES RECOGNIZE NEW RULER

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 1.—The coast provinces of Ecuador have recognized the provisional government proclaimed at Guayaquil by General Pedro Montero, December 28, six days after the sudden death of President Emilio Zaldar. Serious fighting has occurred at two of the western provincial cities. Communication with Quita, the capital of the republic, and with other parts of the interior is interrupted.

RETIRED NAVY OFFICER DIES IN A HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Captain John H. Brice, U. S. N., retired, for many years a resident of San Francisco, died in a hospital here today of heart disease.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The biggest bargain event ever held in Oakland. Every garment in our store has been reduced regardless of cost or value. An extraordinary opportunity to Save More Than One-Half on New and Up-Date Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Fur.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

| Suits | Coats | Dresses |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| \$25.00 Suits\$10.00 | \$15 and \$20 Coats ..\$ 5.00 | \$15 and \$20 Dresses \$ 5.00 |
| \$30.00 Suits\$15.00 | \$22.50 Coats\$10.95 | \$22.50 Dresses\$ 5.00 |
| \$35.00 Suits\$17.50 | \$25.00 Coats\$14.95 | \$25.00 Dresses\$10.00 |
| \$40.00 Suits\$19.95 | \$30.00 Coats\$17.45 | \$30.00 Dresses\$12.50 |
| \$45.00 Suits\$22.45 | \$35.00 Coats\$19.95 | \$35.00 Dresses\$15.00 |
| Waists | Furs | Skirts |
| \$6.00 Chiffon and Silk Waists\$ 2.45 | \$10.00 Neck Pieces..\$ 5.00 | \$ 7.50 Skirts\$2.95 |
| \$5 Hand-Embroidered Waists\$1.95 | \$15.00 Neck Pieces..\$ 7.50 | \$10.00 Skirts\$4.95 |
| \$5.00 Lingerie Waists ..\$1.75 | \$20.00 Neck Pieces..\$ 9.95 | \$12.50 Skirts\$5.95 |
| \$2.50 Lingerie Waists95c | \$25.00 Neck Pieces..\$12.45 | \$15.00 Skirts\$7.50 |
| \$1.25 White Tailored Waists 50c | | |
| Sweaters | Petticoats | |
| \$4.00 Sweaters, white only\$1.95 | \$5 and \$6 Petticoats, all colors\$2.95 | |
| \$4.50 Sweaters, all colors\$2.95 | \$7.50 Petticoats, all colors\$3.45 | |
| \$5.00 Sweaters, all colors\$3.25 | \$10 and \$12 Petticoats, all colors\$4.95 | |
| \$6.00 Sweaters, all colors\$3.95 | \$20 and \$25 Fancy Petticoats\$4.95 | |

SHAFRAN'S 463 Thirteenth Street Between Broadway and Washington THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE SHOP

Prisoner Charged With \$317,000 Theft

Alaskan Marshal Arrives in Los Angeles With Indictments Against Barnette.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—H. K. Love, United States marshal for Alaska, is in Los Angeles today with the indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Fairbanks against E. T. Barnette, formerly president of the Washington-Alaska bank in that city, charging him with having embezzled \$317,000 from that institution.

Barnette who was arrested here about six weeks ago and released on a \$3000 bond will be given a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner in this city Wednesday. Leroy Tozier, an attorney of Fairbanks, who came here to defend Barnette, declared that the indictments against his client were the result of a political plot.

Democratic Leader Is Convalescing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Representative Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House, was able to leave his room today for the first time since Friday. All danger of appendicitis has passed, it is understood.

Missing Ship Sought On Pacific Ocean

Lumber Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey Has Not Been Seen in 126 Days.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The barkentine James W. Tuft, leaving Port Townsend south bound today, will make careful search for the missing lumber schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, which left Tacoma, Mexico, for Seattle 126 days ago and has not been seen since. The schooner, G. W. Watson, on November 1, passed a dismasted vessel with hull awash, abreast of the Columbia River, and shipping experts believe this derelict was the Godfrey. The Godfrey was in ballast and stood high in the water, making her a plaything for the tempest.

The British bark Gulf Stream, from Glasgow for Vancouver, B. C., with a heavy cargo is now 24 days out, and is believed to be lost. It is the theory of some of the shipping men that the Gulf Stream may have collided in the South Pacific with the British bark Selayaw which was given up for lost weeks ago.

GIRL IS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1.—The 2-year-old daughter of Charles Ralph of this city was seriously burned yesterday while playing in front of an open fireplace. A large can of coal oil in front of the grate was accidentally tipped over into the fire, and the big blaze struck the child on the face.

Family of 610 Has Happiest New Year

With Celebration and From Roosevelt, They Have Merry Time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Ton family, with a membership of 610, the largest organized family in the United States, will celebrate the advent of the new year at Pythian temple today. The family choir of 16 voices will furnish music. Seven members of the family will celebrate their birthdays today.

Cornelius Ton, family historian, will read a letter from Theodore Roosevelt. It says:

"I like to read of an American family with 610 living members which have been accumulated in little over half a century. Good luck to you. The members of the family are sons of John Ton, a Holbrook farmer, who settled in Chicago in 1849."

PIONEER DIES.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 1.—E. Webster McClellan, a pioneer forner and a prominent stock and banker of this section, died his home here yesterday. He was the father of former Assemblyman John McClellan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of OAKLAND AND CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30, 1911.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---|---|
| Loans, Commercial.....\$5,015,597.58 | Capital Stock Paid Up.....\$1,500,000.00 |
| Loans, Real Estate... 4,495,262.22 | Surplus and Undivided Profits... 546,865.50 |
| U. S. and other Bonds.....2,717,332.75 | Circulation.....1,000,000.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks.....2,673,888.36 | Letters of Credit.....88,510.27 |
| Customers' Liabilities under Letters of Credit.....85,244.27 | Deposits, Commercial \$6,687,123.55 |
| 5% Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....50,000.00 | Deposits, Savings... 5,684,453.47 |
| Lot and Building and Safe Deposit Vaults at the Northeast Corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland.....409,677.61 | Total Deposits... 12,371,577.02 |
| Other Real Estate.....59,950.00 | |
| | \$15,506,952.79 |

TOTAL GAIN IN COMBINED ASSETS SINCE JULY 1st, 1909 : : \$7,184,320.88

**Our 23d
January Clearance
Sale**

*The store that serves your
interests best is the store
you can depend on for
trustworthy merchandise.*

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

*We tell the truth in our
advertisements—therefore
we are not ashamed to meet
the customers who respond.*

**Our 23d
January Clearance
Sale**

Our Last January Clearance in the Old Store

High Class Merchandise Sacrificed at Little Prices

THE YEAR'S BEST BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES

Our Greatest Clearance Sale

In many respects this will be the most noteworthy Clearance Sale we've ever held. It is a sale not only of odds and ends—everything that has lingered—of goods that are slightly soiled—but it is a sale with a broader scope than that of stock reducing and a general house-cleaning prior to removal to the new and greater Capwell home. Twenty-six departments participate.

Also Many New Goods

Realizing that the generous patronage accorded us would in some measure reduce our regular stocks by this time, department managers were long ago requested to be on the alert for brand new goods of the best quality that would be bargains to us and consequently bargains to you, so that the public of Oakland and vicinity would place Capwell's ahead of all others in the matter of January sales.

Larger Assortments---Better Values---Greater Money-Savings Than Ever Before

January Sale of Linens and Bedding

Extra heavy pure Irish linen, free from filling or dressing and bleached in a way that insures the retention of their full weight, natural strength and beauty of appearance. Seventy inches wide and a good value at \$1.25. January sale price, yard 95c
22-inch napkins to match, selling regularly at \$3.25 a dozen. Sale price \$2.65

Mercerized Napkins

An attractive assortment of patterns in size 20x20, selling regularly for \$1.25 a dozen. Sale price 95c

Union Linen Napkins

A combination of half linen and half cotton, which gives added service. Size 20x20. Regular \$1.75 value. Sale price \$1.35

Bath Towels

Large size and durable, selling regularly at 25c each. Sale price 19c

Huck Towels

Hemstitched white with red or blue borders. Size 20x38. Selling regularly at 25c each. January sale price 19c

Extra Large Towels

Extra large size, being 27x54, heavy weight. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

January Reduction on Long Cloth and Nainsook

LONGCLOTH, soft and lustrous, the wanted fabric for making fine underwear. Comes twelve yards to a piece and sells regularly at 12½¢ a yard. Sale price \$1.19 for piece

COUNTRESS CLOTH, a nainsook fabric for making underwear. 38 inches wide. Lustrous finish. Comes 10 yards to piece and sells regularly at 25¢ a yard. Sale price \$1.95 for piece

Sheets and Pillow Cases

SHEETS—Made of good, firm cloth and in one piece. Size 81 by 90. Regular 75¢ value. January sale price 59c

PILLOW CASES—Made of remnants of sheeting, therefore good quality. Size 42x36. January sale price 11c

Honey Comb Bedspreads

Most desirable bedspreads made, of heavy grade material in a choice assortment of Marseilles patterns. Double bed size. Colors, white, blue and pink. Selling regularly for \$1.75. Sale price \$1.35

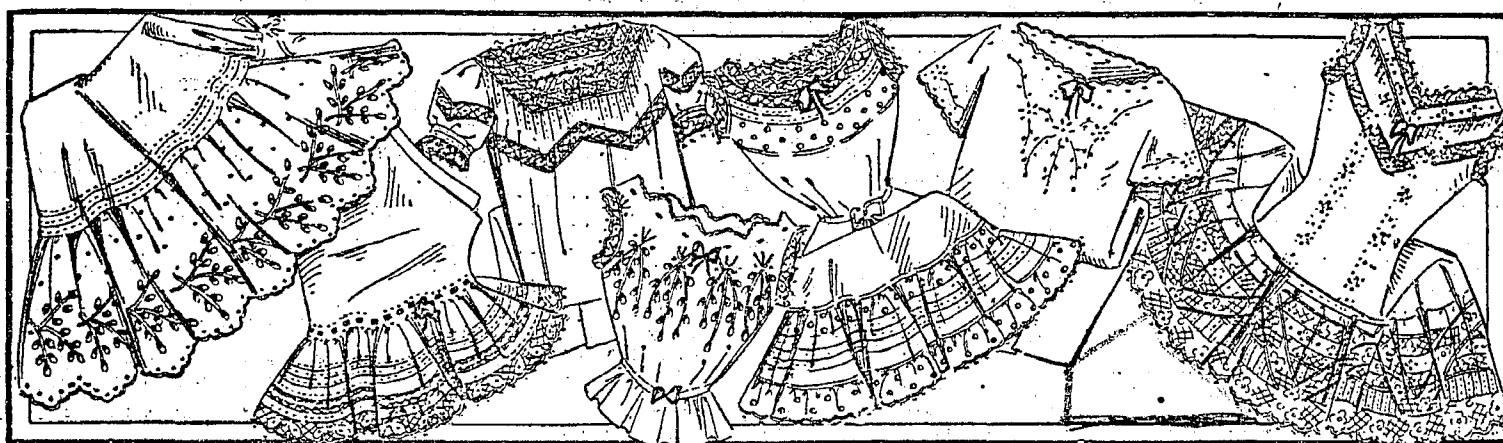
Sale of Blankets

White, gray and tan blankets with pink or blue borders. Size 64x76, for double bed. Selling regularly for \$2.25. Sale price \$1.85

Royal Society Package Goods

One-Third Off

A broken assortment left over from the holidays. Former selling prices 40c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. January clearance price—ONE-THIRD REDUCTION.



JANUARY WHITE SALE

Snowy Undermuslins

Wonderfully Beautiful

Wonderfully Priced

3 Unparalleled Sample Lines

(To Which Large Additions Have Been Made From Stock)

at One-Third Less Than Regular

Anticipating competitive sales we've made every effort to secure the greatest assemblage of Undermuslin offerings ever brought under our roof. Three of the best and largest lines of Muslin Underwear made by the foremost New York manufacturers were bought especially for this sale, and their superior worth enables us to ask your patronage on the merits of competition.

These sample lines are fresh, new and complete in every particular and comprise all grades and all styles in each garment so that your every under-muslin want may be satisfied.

The garments are made of the finest, sheerest materials, with the very best of workmanship, guaranteeing perfect cut, finish and fit. They are made in full sizes, full length and full width.

White Petticoats . 69c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$8.50
Corset Covers 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c to \$1.50
Drawers 25c, 35c, 45c, 69c to \$1.75

The trimmings are the finest swiss and mull embroideries and insertions, real and imitation Torchon, Cluny and Valenciennes laces and insertions, eyelet and blind embroideries and lace edgings.

Night Gowns . . . 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.95
Combinations 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$5.50
Chemises 55c, 69c, 85c to \$2.50

January Sale of Embroideries

The best quality of St. Gall and Plauen embroideries bought especially for this great January event and offered at little prices at the beginning of the sewing season.

We quote no comparative prices in this sale, as one glance at the merchandise will convince you of the marvelous bargains. The savings in every case amount to from ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF.

Edges and Insertions

One splendid lot of cambric edges and insertions in eyelet effects. The newest and prettiest designs for lingerie trimmings. Widths 1½ to 9 inches. On sale at, yard 10c

Another lot similar to the above in widths from 5 to 12 inches. On sale at, yard 12½c

A beautiful assortment of cambric demi-flouncings in large eyelet effects. Width 17 inches. On sale, yard 15c

Voile Flouncings

Handsome voile flouncings embroidered in baby Irish. Elaborate floral patterns. One of the best bargains in the sale. Width 45 inches. Sale price, yard \$2.75

Embroidered voile bands to match. Width 6 inches. Sale price, yard 79c

Baby Irish Flouncings

A great gathering of specially selected patterns in Baby Irish flouncings for the fashionable tunic or whole dresses. Elaborate designs in floral effects on Swiss foundations. Width 45 inches. On sale, yard \$1.25

Baby Irish galloons and bands to match the flouncings. 35c yard.

Swiss Flouncings

Made of the finest quality Swiss in a large assortment of elegant designs in scroll, floral and English anglaise effects for dresses. Width 45 inches. On sale, yard \$1.25

Swiss embroidery flouncings in the beautiful Baby Irish effects. Width 27 inches. On sale, yard 98c

Galloon to match flouncings, 27c yard.

Swiss flouncings in large open effects. One of the greatest values ever offered. Width 27 inches. On sale, yard 29c

Novelty White Goods

25c and 35c Values at . . 19c

Crossbars and novelty effects in Flaxon, Crystalvor, Irish dainties, Leno lawns, novelty batiste, swiss and mercerized English madras in satin Jacquard patterns and corded shirtings. January sale price, yard 19c

IMPORTED WHITE NOVELTIES, comprising madras and embroidered fabrics; very fine, highly mercerized with permanent finish. Regular 50c values. Sale price, yd., 33c

The January Clearance Sale Offers Savings in Corsets

This dependable W. B. Corset is an important item of interest in this clearance sale news. We bought especially for this sale a worthy model made of strong coutil with a medium bust, extra length over abdomen and hips, fitted with three pairs of strong garters and 3-inch lace trimming at top. Regular value \$2.00. On sale at \$1.50

BRASSIERES—Extra special value. Made of fancy muslin with 3-inch embroidery yoking, button-holed edge around top of sleeves and reinforced under arms. 65c values. On sale at 49c

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, Silks and Remnants

SILKS—Great money savings offered here. India, Poplins, Foulards, Sampson, Electra and Cotton-back Satins; color assortment but little broken; worth 50c and 60c; on sale at, yard 25c

SILK PLAIDS AND PERSIANS. Broken lines and color assortment; worth 75c and \$1.00. On sale at—yard 59c

DRESS GOODS—Wool mixtures and plaids, panamas, batiste and serges; worth 50c. On sale at—yard 35c

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—Extra special value. 52 and 54 inches wide; large color assortment; worth \$1.00. On sale at—yard 69c

GREAT HALF-PRICE REMNANT SALE—SILKS, DRESS GOODS AND LININGS. Lengths from 1½ to 8 yards. On sale at HALF PRICE

Clearance Sale of Initialed Handkerchiefs

At 5c—Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, broken initials left over from holidays; regular 12½c value.

At 7c—Women's unlaundered linen Handkerchiefs, in broken initials; regular 10c value.

At 10c—Men's linen and fine cotton Handkerchiefs, broken initials; regular 12½c values.

At 9c—Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes and suitcases; box of 3, 9c; regular price 15c.

At 12½c—Women's unlaundered linen, hand-embroidered broken initials; regular 15c and 16 2/3c values.

Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edge and hemstitched; white and pretty colored effects. 10c values, 7c; 12½c value and 15c value, 9c; 25c values, 15c.

High-Grade Tailored Hats at January Reductions

"Knox," "Atchison," "Burgesser" and "Fisk" Hats go in this January sale at the littlest prices we've ever quoted on this aristocratic headgear.

We have a small lot of "Knox," "Burgesser" and "Atchison" Hats—only 16 in all—regularly selling at \$19 to \$25—\$7.45 which we will sacrifice in this clearance sale at.

Another lot of 40 Hats of the same famous makers and including "Fisk" Hats all selling regularly at \$12 to \$18; on sale at \$4.45

100 \$9.75 Suits

Worth \$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00 up to \$49.50

A rare opportunity for the woman who dresses well to meet her standard and save less than half. One hundred suits, including mostly this season's most favored styles. Made of fine worsteds, English and Scotch mixtures, serges, broadcloths in black and charming shades of blue, gray and brown mixtures, wistaria and including a few white serges. Suits of regular \$19.75, \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$49.50 worth and perfection in tailoring.

Big Reductions on Dresses

Serges, Foulards, Pongees and Messalines, worth \$14.75 to \$19.75, at \$9.75

Dancing Dresses of chiffon in pretty colors, worth \$19.75 to \$35, at \$14.75

Afternoon and Evening Dresses in pretty models, worth \$25 to \$32.50, at \$18.75

Street Dresses of serge and broadcloth, worth \$25 to \$45, at \$18.75

Evening Gowns in distinctive styles at tremendous reductions

Clearance Sale of Robings, Flannelettes and Waistings

ROBINGS—Desirable and seasonable materials in rich, warm colorings and a variety of handsome patterns admirably suited for women's, men's and children's bath or lounging robes. Included are figured designs with or without borders. Regular price 25c yard. Sale price 19c

FLANNELETTES—Several broken lines of heavy flannelettes made by leading manufacturers. Broken lines of Amoskeag flannelette, Fanny outings, Scotch-finish waistings, kimono flannels, German eiderdown and other leading brands. All at a quick clear-away price, regardless of their original value. On sale at—yard 9c

WASTINGS—January sale prices on all-wool, half-wool and all-cotton waistings; also Scotch flannels and Scotch plaids for waistings, dresses and shirts. Broken assortments of regular 25c and 35c values at—yard 19c

ALL-WOOL French flannel and novelty waistings in broken assortments. Regular 50c and 60c values—yard 33c

Fine imported waistings. Broken lines of 65c and 75c grades. Sale price—yard 48c

Clearance Sale Gloves and Umbrellas

At 29c Women's 2-clasp chamollette gloves (winter weight), made by a well-known manufacturer whose name we are not allowed to divulge. Come in gray, white, black and chamol. Selling regularly at 75c.

At 85c Women's single-clasp P. K. kid gloves, in white, black and all colors. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At 85c Extra special. Women's 8-button length kid and suede gloves. Selling regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

At 2.65 Women's 16-button length kid gloves; 3 small clasps at wrist. All new and fresh; all sizes in white. Selling regularly at \$3.50.

At 50c Slightly damaged and soiled gloves that range in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Umbrella Sale

At 98c Women's umbrellas of tape-edge gloria, paragon frame and bulb runners. Hundreds of new, long, fancy handles; neatly trimmed. All have tassels. Regularly selling at \$1.50.

10 % Discount on Notions Leather Goods Linings Corsets

(Except restricted lines.)
25% Discount on Jewelry
and Mounted Shell Goods

January Sale of Ribbons

4½-inch all-silk taffeta ribbons; arm quality; large assortment of colors. Regular values 15c and 20c. Sale price—yard 12½c

5-inch all-silk Dresden ribbon; pretty flowered effects in dark and light color combinations. Regular 25c values. Sale price—yard 15c

4½-inch all-silk taffeta ribbons; arm quality and a wide range of desirable shades. Regular 19c value. Sale price—yard 15c

THOUSANDS SHAKE HAND OF TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE

Historic New Year's Reception
Held at Capital Dur-
ing Day.

OCCASION ONE OF
GREAT BRILLIANCY

Cabinet Members, Officials,
Ambassadors and Citizens
Are Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Taft presided today for the third time at the historic new year's reception at the White House. The function was carried out in accordance with program, being a replica of the many that have gone before. President and Mrs. Taft stood in the blue room of the White House, surrounded by the members and ladies of the cabinet. It was 1 o'clock when they descended from the upper floors with the marine band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Military and naval aides were plentiful. The diplomatic corps already had assembled in the state dining-room. All the foreign representatives were in court costume and their presence added brilliancy to coloring to the scene.

After greeting the diplomats the President received the supreme court and other federal judges government officials of all ranks, senators and representative officers of the army and navy and members of patri societies.

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS.
Last in the line came thousands of private citizens. It was a day of "open house," and any one who cared to do so might shake the President's hand.

Baron Hengelmüller, Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, dean of the diplomatic corps, and the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, second in line, were absent, and the first place in the line fell to the British Ambassador Bryce.

Japan was represented by an ambassador, but with these exceptions the nations which maintain embassies here took their accustomed places.

Three new faces in the line of Ambassadors were those of George Bakmeteff of Russia, Senor Crespo Martinez of Mexico and Demicio da Jamsale of Brazil. Most of the ministers accredited to the United States were in town, but in some instances the countries were represented by the legation staffs.

CENTER OF INTEREST.

Admiral Dewey was a center of interest as usual when the naval contingent reached the White House. Lieutenant-General Nelson Miles also attracted attention. Both he and Admiral Dewey have attended the New Year's receptions for many years.

Dr. Mary Walker, in silk hat, frock coat and trousers, was among the first of the citizens to greet the President. A prominent figure was Robert E. Peary, the explorer, who appeared for the first time in his rear admiral's uniform.

A reception by Secretary of State and Mrs. P. H. Knox at the Pan-American building shortly after noon was a brilliant continuance of a custom almost as old as the presidential reception to the public. This year marked a departure from precedents in that the reception took place outside the home of the Secretary of State.

POTTER INJURED.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter was injured this morning by a fall on the steps of the Navy Department building as he started to the White House reception. It was at first reported that he was seriously injured but at the Naval Dispensary, where he was taken by a fellow officer it was found that he had only suffered a broken nose. Admiral Potter tripped at the head of a flight of stone steps and fell against a railing. The reception proved to be one of the most notable ever held at the White House. An official count showed that 5992 persons shook hands with the President. Last year's figures were a little above 5000. Mrs. Taft remained in the receiving line one hour and forty minutes.

THREE DIE IN FIRE.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Baker and her two children, Lillian and Ethel, five and three years old, lost their lives here early yesterday, when fire destroyed their home.

HAPPY BILL AT ORPHEUM IS GOOD STARTER FOR NEW YEAR



MISS HELEN GRANTLEY, who appears at the Oakland Orpheum in "The Right Road."

(By LEO LEVY.)

The new bill at the Orpheum is a happy one, like the glad some New Year or a reporter who has been told he won't have to work eight days this week. There's nothing down on the program that is calculated to produce a laughing hanger, but the intoxication is there and with no headache in the morning. A showman told us yesterday that the bill did not look well on paper. He hastened to add that his judgment sometimes goes wrong. It does. Both of us discovered before the afternoon had been danced away that seeing is the staff of knowledge and that the dope sheet fails to pick 'em, sometimes.

Miss Helen Grantley returns in a new dramatic bit branded "The Right Road." If we may grow facetious this beautiful holiday, we would remark that Miss Grantley has the wrong vehicle in "The Right Road." She has but two faults, and one of them is her seeming lack of the art of choosing. She has not decided well on what she offers this season, and there's no one to blame but herself.

SHADING IS FINE.

It is the finer shading that Miss Grantley does well. The high lights she lays on by obvious hard work and noticeable determination. Turning from art to music, she falls badly on the crescendo, but easily charms with lighter touches. We would like to see her in something akin to a spring day rather than a thunderstorm; in an idyl, say, a quiet thing in which real persons were the characters and a healthy love the theme.

"The Right Road" is a mistake. Its moral is misty and not clean cut; it lacks beauty of lines and expert workmanship; things are not blended as they should be, but blurred, and badly. It is a botched stew in which a perfectly good carrot, a prime turnip, a wonderful onion and a choice lot of meat were rushed through to an unpalatable conclusion.

Charles F. Semon, a narrow gentleman with a broad idea about comedy, kept us laughing yesterday for at least fifteen minutes. That was a long time to laugh at one individual, but Semon is a long fellow, and consequently has much to call forth giggles from his feet up. Ernest, not from elbow to elbow. He puffs music (help!) from an overgrown pipe, wrings something of the same kind out of a one-stringed mist violin and pipes a merry melody on a folding hatrack. A

step or two he dances and a note or so he trills, being a merry gentleman and a versatile one. He is a remedy for any case of black-bordered blues, and we're not paid to say it, as you so rudely remark.

SMALLER AND LARGER.

Mabelle Lewis, the smaller half of Puck and Lewis, may be credited with being the larger, which isn't a paradox at all, after you have seen her. Nimble of foot and brain, she is one of those bits of acting femininity that fits here and there and back again as if she really liked to earn her salary. Puck helps her with his work at the piano and certain singing mannerisms which are all his own. If they're nothing more than that.

Cunningham and Marion whirl about a bit in a startling lot of acrobatics, some of which are new and much of which came of age when you and I were young. Maggie. Strict originality in what is original is a good excuse for their salary—that and numerous hard falls. The older member of the team takes. Abbot and White, who tag themselves "society entertainers," and who are such and more than passing fair, need songs with the taint of newness more than any other thing. Rice, Sully and Scott defy science on the bars. Genero and Bailey, dancers at the top of their profession, are doing new steps this week. Edna Esmeralda and Elaine Veola, who could afford to carve out their songs and attend strictly to their acrobatic dancing, wind up the bill.

And all of these, say, we, together with Kowalski's vigorous musical program, go to make up the happiest bill without a sensation that we've had at the Orpheum since the leaves began to fall.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Home Industrial League will hold a regular weekly luncheon at the Palace hotel, Thursday, at 2:15 p. m. The discussion will be devoted to the employers' liability and workmen's compensation acts, which went into effect September, 1911. Will J. French, a member of the state industrial board will be the speaker of the occasion, and will explain these acts and their effects on the manufacturers and producers of this state.

At the Toggery

OUR ANNUAL

At the Toggery

CLEARANCE SALE

STILL GREATER BARGAINS

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\$45.00 Suits \$25.00
\$55.00 Suits \$29.50

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\$12.50 Long Coats \$6.95
\$15.00 Long Coats \$8.45
\$18.50 Long Coats \$9.95
\$22.50 Long Coats \$12.45
\$25.00 Long Coats \$14.95

Dresses
\$17.50 Dresses \$10.50
\$20.00 Dresses \$12.50
\$22.50 Dresses \$14.95

Long Black Coats
\$12.50 Coats \$6.45
\$15.00 Coats \$8.45
\$18.50 Coats \$12.45
\$22.50 Coats \$14.95
\$27.50 Coats \$17.95
\$32.50 Coats \$20.00

\$29.50 \$17.50
Seal Plush Coats
\$35.00 Seal Plush Coats \$22.50
\$45.00 Seal Plush Coats \$27.50

\$29.50 and \$32.50 \$17.45
Novelty Coats
\$35 and \$37.50 Novelty Coats \$19.95
\$40 and \$45.00 Novelty Coats \$25.00

Fur Coats Fur Sets and Single Pieces 1/2 Price
\$35.00 French Coney Coats—36 inches long \$17.45

\$25.00 and \$27.50 \$12.45
Reversible Suits

\$25.00 \$14.75
Caracul Coats
\$35.00 Caracul Coats \$20.00
\$45.00 Caracul Coats \$25.00

\$22.50 \$12.95
Reversible Satin Coats
\$8.50 \$3.45
Misses' and Junior Coats

\$6.50 \$2.95
Dress Skirts

\$7.50 Dress Skirts \$3.95
\$10.00 Dress Skirts \$4.95
\$12.50 Dress Skirts \$6.45
\$15.00 Dress Skirts \$8.45
\$18.50 Dress Skirts \$9.95
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MAYOR GIVES UP JOB IN DISGUST

Republican Discovers He Can
Do Nothing With Demo-
cratic Councilmen.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 1.—George Gonzales, the first Republican mayor that Hoboken has had in nearly thirty years, relinquished his office today to Martin Cooke, a Democrat. Mayor Gonzales gave up the fight in thorough disgust, he declared.

He met with the most determined opposition from the moment he took the office, and he fought back bitterly. He broke all records for votes during the past year, sending to the council nearly four hundred messages disapproving measures which had been passed. In every case he was promptly overridden by an adverse majority.

"I won't take the job again for all the money in the world," was the mayor's parting sally.

SKATERS GO THROUGH ICE.

MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 1.—Two boys were drowned and six others narrowly escaped death when thirty or more skaters were thrown into the water by the breaking of thin ice here.

'HOOK' FOR HOOK URGED ON TAFT

Opposition Develops to Ap-
pointment of Jurist to the
Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Protests against the appointment of United States Circuit Judge Hook as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, have been received by President Taft from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, the Minnesota Warehouse Commission and Governor Aldrich of Nebraska.

Opposition to the elevation of Judge Hook is based upon his action in enjoining the Oklahoma authorities from enforcing a two-cent railroad rate law. The President has referred the protests to the Department of Justice. He has intimated that he will not make the appointment until after the return of Attorney General Wickersham from Panama on January 11.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—John Dohleberg of 753 Mission street was beaten and robbed early yesterday morning after shaking dice with a stranger in the Barrel house on Third street. Dohleberg has asked the police to find his assailant.

COMPENSATION FOR CLERKS PLANNED

Enactment of Law to Aid Post-
al Employees Urged at
Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The enactment of a law to compensate all postal employees, including the letter carriers for injuries sustained in the line of duty but not attributed to their own negligence, is urged in the annual report of C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general.

There were in operation June 30, 59,837 postoffices of all classes in the United States. The city delivery service is now in operation in 1541 cities, serving more than forty-six million people, and on the 42,000 rural routes twenty million people receive mail.

This leaves a considerable portion of the American people, most of whom reside in towns and villages, the report declares, without any form of free delivery service, and under the present laws there is no way by which the department can relieve this inequality.

DELIVERY COSTLY.

The cost of free delivery in cities including collection expenses, was nearly \$33,000,000, or more than 18 per cent of the gross revenue of the city delivery offices.

Grandfield calls special attention to the fact that during the last fiscal year "the gross revenue of the department more than equaled the expenditures and the postal service is now self-sustaining for the first time since 1833. "In two years," he adds, "the enormous deficit of \$17,500,000 has been turned into a surplus."

The gross revenues for the year amounted to \$237,379,824; the expenditures to \$237,648,927, leaving a surplus of \$219,118 after deducting \$11,779 on account of loss of postal funds by fire and burglary.

The classification by executive order of the position of assistant postmaster as first and second-class offices and of all clerical positions at these offices increased the number of classified competitive positions by about four thousand.

The operation of the law which provides for the promotion automatically of clerical positions has brought about a condition, Mr. Grandfield says, that ought to be remedied, since there are now 237 offices where the salary of the assistant postmaster is actually less than that of the clerks under him.

The amount of Sunday work has been reduced 50 per cent. About twenty thousand clerks and fifteen thousand carriers who formerly reported for duty every Sunday are now given a day of rest.

Grandfield believes the postoffice clerks and city letter carriers should be allowed thirty days' leave with pay.

CHRISTENED BRIDE.

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—Arthur Le Roy Thompson and Miss Nella Mildred Duffy were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 1109 East Minor street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. White of Berkeley. The same minister christened the bride when she was a child.

BREEZY SHOW ON AT THE COLUMBIA

"Hoop La" Winner and Fitting
Start for the Season
of 1912.

Your New Year's celebration isn't complete unless you take in the breezy musical show at the Columbia this week. Dillon and King and their Ginger Gigs are scoring another hit, in an original musical playlet entitled, "Hoop-La." Two enthusiastic audiences yesterday became enraptured over the many new songs, dances and funny sayings. This little musical treat is decidedly different from the usual run of pieces already presented at this popular playhouse. It has a plot that is easy to follow and entirely consistent. It is the old story of a spendthrift wife who sets out to spend her husband's hard-earned cash, and as usual she succeeds. At a seaside resort like, the husband, assisted by his companion, Mike, assume the roles of a couple of waiters, with the result that the fair maiden with her companion, is apprehended. Everything turns out all right for everybody, but just who it is hard to tell.

In the two principal comedy parts Ben Dillon and Will King are seen at their best this week. In the part of Rose Harrington Miss Dolly Bunch, the new subretitle, gave a performance that entitled her to immediate consideration. The part itself offers little opportunity but to look pretty, wear stunning gowns and sing a song or two, all of which Miss Bunch does very nicely. From the applause that greeted her yesterday it would be safe to say that she has already become a favorite. Charlie Reilly, Frank Bonner, Maude Beatty, Francis Tallard and Hazel Gottling had pleasing parts.

From a musical standpoint the present offering is by far the best yet presented. "The Jingaboo Man," "The Girl While," "Baby Rose," "The Comedy Maid" and a duet "Dixie Moon," proved the most offerings. The chorus this week well drilled in new songs and appear in many new and novel costumes. On account of the large crowd attending the theater on Sunday and Monday evenings it has been necessary to give three performances on these evenings. The curtain will rise promptly at 6:45, 8 and 9. "Hoop-La" will be presented throughout the week with the usual evening performances and the daily matinee at 2:15.

RUSSIANS WANT STORY RETRACTED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Members of the Russian colony near Los Angeles have forwarded a petition to Governor Johnson asking him to take steps to compel the newspapers of Los Angeles to retract the story printed several days ago to the effect that the Russians were selling their daughters to the highest bidder like sheep.

The petitioners declare they are not engaged in the ancient Russian custom of selling their daughters in marriage, and that the statements to the contrary are untrue, insulting and dishonest.

The story grew out of a court proceeding in which a young woman declared that her parents were seeking to sell her in marriage to a man whom she had never seen.

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KNOWLAND FAVORS FREE CANAL TOLLS

Congress Opposes Charge on
Ships; Returns from
Panama Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Representative Knowland, who returned yesterday with other members of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, from the Panama zone, declared that no question of greater import to the Pacific Coast than that of canal tolls has been before Congress in years.

"We must stand ready to fight for free tolls for American shipping, or a rate low enough to enable us to compete with transcontinental railroads. Otherwise the canal will prove of no commercial advantage to California and the Pacific Coast," he said.

Knowland is one of the few American ships engaged in the coastwise trade upon the theory that we are entering upon a new and unwise policy when we impose a charge upon shipping entering an American waterway. If we levy a charge at Panama, why not upon ships entering the Mississippi river, where the government has expended millions for improvements?"

"I would go farther if possible and make the tolls free for American ships engaged in foreign trade where they must compete with subsidized foreign ships at a cost less and the cost of operating is much lower."

Representative Knowland said that his opinion favoring free tolls for American shipping was strengthened by his trip to Panama. He believes the committee will report out at this session a bill providing for the operation and maintenance of the canal. He regards the government of the canal zone, the maintenance of a commissary and the tolls as the most perplexing problem to be solved. He, like most of the members of the committee, favors a canal zone government under the supervision of one man, directly responsible to the President.

Arrangements were made by Knowland to have some of the old French canal machinery sent to the Panama Exposition. Representative Stephens, who went to Panama with the committee, said his advocacy of free tolls for American shipping was stronger than ever.

POPE SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL AMERICANS

ROME, Jan. 1.—Pope Pius received in audience yesterday Monsignor Shahan, rector of the Catholic University at Washington. The pontiff gave his New Year blessing to the students of the university and sent greetings to all Americans.

WALL STREET HAS HOPES OF MORE PROSPEROUS YEAR

Watches 1911 Go Into History With Record
of Months of Poor Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Wall street will begin the new year with a wish that it may be a more prosperous one than was 1911. When business is resumed tomorrow in the financial world, after the holiday, brokers will greet each other with "better luck this year" rather than the usual "happy new year." The last twelve months has been hard times in Wall street.

Business was poor most of last year, except for a few of the large houses. A broker who has been in Wall street for twenty-one years said last year was the dulllest he ever had experienced. Some brokers were forced to quit the street to earn a living. One such former broker is selling automobiles. Another is New York representative of a southern cotton concern.

TRADING DECREASES
Trading in stocks fell far below that of 1910, itself not a good year. Not only on the stock exchange, but on the other exchanges and in the "curb" market the depression was felt. All through the year the public refused to buy stocks. There was active speculation at times among Wall street traders, but there was no general participation by the public. It was this which was felt most keenly. Some brokerage houses were compelled

to reduce their expenses largely. Employees were discharged, private telegraph wires were discontinued and expenses were rigorously curtailed. A few of the larger houses with the best connections were able to do a large business, but for the majority conditions were unfavorable. The year's poor business conditions were generally regarded as responsible for the slump in trading.

CHEERS ARE FEEBLE.
When Wall street shut up shop for 1911, with the ringing of the gong on the stock exchange at noon Saturday, a feeble cheer was given by the brokers on the floor. That was the only tribute to the passing of the year, and in falling to observe the day with a hilarious celebration a tradition of many years standing was scattered.

It is customary to celebrate the turn of the year by decorating the exchange with evergreens and holly, and by bringing in a band. The younger members are expected to make a noise. But the old year ended in such deep gloom that nothing of the kind was attempted. On the Consolidated Stock Exchange, or "Little Board," as it is known, there was a Christmas celebration and the Produce Exchange provided a vaudeville entertainment and a square meal for some of the city's poor children.

MERRY MAKERS BURNED IN CAR

Antiquated Horse Vehicle Is
Struck by Trolley and
Stove Overturned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—More than a dozen New Year's merry-makers riding in a crowded horse car were painfully burned shortly before midnight when the antiquated vehicle was struck at a Houston street crossing by a big electric car.

The side of the old horse car was stove in, the small coal stove used for heating the car was overturned and the coal scattered about, painfully burning some of the passengers. The motorman of the electric car says he overestimated the speed at which the horse car was going.

ESCAPES FROM A PRUSSIAN PRISON

Took French Army Officer
Four Years to Saw Bar
of His Cell.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Captain Lux, a French army officer who recently made his escape from the fortress at Graetz, Prussia, where he was serving a six-year term of imprisonment for espionage, has arrived in Paris.

A friend of Captain Lux said the French officer's escape was largely due to relaxed vigilance on account of the Christmas festivities at the fortress. It took him four hours to saw through a bar of the window in his cell. By a lucky chance he became possessed of a passport which greatly facilitated his passage to the Austrian frontier. He made his way from there through Italy to Paris.

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| \$2.50 | \$1.85 |
| \$3 and \$3.50 | \$2.15 |

(4) Third Annual Clearance Sale of Books

SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM HANDLING, THESE WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT A REDUCTION FROM REGULAR SELLING PRICES OF

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THE COLLECTION COMPRISES WORKS OF

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Correct as to style, pattern and make. A splendid variety and good assortment of sizes.

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A critical inspection of these garments simply serves to emphasize their excellence and economy. Each garment is daintiness in itself.

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**Tuesday, January
Second**

and will be held on the second floor.

Two Tons of Blank Books

—Just arrived—Systematize your business, beginning January 1st, and allow us to suggest the necessary stationery.

—Ruled Books of every size and kind from the simplest of Day Books to the most elaborately bound Ledgers. Specially ruled books in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 and 24 columns. Prices range from50¢ to \$20.00

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COURT BUSINESS TO BE HURRIED

Lawyer Practicing Before Supreme Tribunal Must Facilitate Business.

OAKLAND, Jan. 1.—Lawyers here before the supreme court hereafter to give a help-courtesy endeavor to facilitate the new court rules, effect today, attorneys before the Supreme Court have been called for oral arguments three weeks before the court is to meet.

The court is to meet after a case is decided. The new rules at once. As rules are not given to the new rules.

Henry Clay, a mighty costly trouble or in everywhere use. Pills for these liver, kidney and heavy, safe, sure. Only and Bros.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT BY NEGROES

Mob of 15 Make Attack on White Men on Mississippi Island.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.—William Hardesly is said to have been killed, his body burned and Charles Young and James Molloy, river men, seriously wounded by a mob of 15 negroes on Centennial Island in the Mississippi River, 20 miles north of Memphis, according to a story told today by Young, who, with Molloy had been secreted in a shanty boat in Weld River, near Memphis, since Wednesday.

The tragedy has been known to river men since Monday. It is said, but fear kept their mouths sealed, as the wounded men are said to have been compelled to flee for their lives after their cabin on the island had been set afire, with the body of their comrade in it.

Young declares that the negroes accused them of selling whiskey to customers who usually traded with the colored men.

BOSTON HAS QUIET AND SNOWY EVENING

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—On account of a heavy snowstorm the coming of the New Year was a very quiet affair in Boston. There were no crowds on the streets, and although many hotels were decorated for the occasion, the patronage was light and there was nothing resembling the hilarity which usually marks the celebration. Services were held in most of the churches and chimneys from many steeples rang out the old and ushered in the new year.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS FINDS SMOKERS AMONG THE CO-EDS

Dr. Seaver Declares Habit Is Firmly Fixed at Eastern Colleges.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—According to a statement made here last night by Dr. Jay W. Seaver, for many years director of the Yale gymnasium, the percentage of tobacco users among the honor men at Yale is small, while among those who do not receive honor grade the percentage is ten times as high.

In speaking of the increase of smoking among women and Yale students Dr. Seaver said:

"We find that smoking is becoming more and more of a habit with the women. Go down to New York any time and visit the Waldorf-Astoria and you will find women smoking outright. In Martin's, either day or night, you will find women puffing away at cigarettes. Of course, they are more or less of the demi-monde type and not our representative women. Still in their private circles and in their homes women who are certainly respectable otherwise smoke."

"New Haven has its proportionate amount of smoking among women. Girls are taking up the habit. In fact, I know of a girls' society in the high school where the members get together for nothing else apparently than to smoke. Then I know of a young woman's literary society the purpose of which it would seem, was to study literature, but the young women of which at their meetings turn their attention largely to tobacco."

"I understand that smoking is on the increase in Yale University. I can give no reason for the increase except that it is because when prep school men and others come here as freshmen they see the men in the upper classes smoking and feel that in order to be a good fellow they must smoke too, so they acquire the habit."

Lillian in Denial

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A rumor that Miss Lillian Russell, who has announced her engagement to Alexander Moore of Pittsburgh, had eloped with him at Chelsea, near Atlantic City, last July, was carried to Miss Russell last night, and it brought this impatient response:

"Oh, it's that old story again. I'm not married. I'm going to be married in May, and I'm going to let the whole world know it. I do, and I'm going to have a wedding, and I'm going to invite all my friends, so they can give me wedding presents."

Purse Leaks Gems

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Somewhere on the last fifty miles of road between here and Elsinore are \$2000 worth of diamonds, rubies, jewelry and cash, scattered along the highway by the leaky shopping bag of Mrs. R. D. McCausland, wife of a wealthy mining man. Mrs. McCausland left Elsinore yesterday to visit relatives in this city. Her shopping bag, containing her jewels, was placed on the floor of the tonneau of her auto. The rough road shortly bounced the bag open and the jewels bounced out into the road, one by one. Among them were two solitaire diamond rings, a bracelet set with diamonds, long necklace, a brooch set with rubies, several smaller pieces of jewelry and \$15 in cash.

After Elopers

PUYALLUP, Wash., Jan. 1.—With her parents making every effort to stop her, Freda Drath, aged 16 years, daughter of a prominent farmer of the Puyallup valley, is rushing with Albert Bonus, a Sumner candy merchant, to California to be wed. The first intimation of the elopement came when Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drath received a postal card from their daughter saying that she and Bonus were leaving for California to be married.

The parents immediately notified the Oregon authorities, who are making every effort possible to stop the young couple.

Stole to Bury Son

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Four years ago, as she was shopping for Christmas, Miss Mary A. Nestor laid on a counter in a department store a handbag in which was \$22. It disappeared.

Recently there came to Miss Nestor's home a small parcel. In it were some papers, a bank book and other odds and ends that had been in the handbag, but no money. With these articles was a note in a woman's hand.

A woman friend of Miss Nestor's had just died, and had asked a last favor of the writer. She was to give to Miss Nestor a package containing \$22. Her friend had told the full circumstances on her deathbed. When she saw the handbag lying on the counter her son had just died and she did not have the money with which to bury him. The stolen money had gone for this purpose.

Gas Bill Is Clew

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A gas bill found in an apartment which had been robbed resulted in Mrs. Vera Confort of Patterson, N. J., arranged before Recorder Carroll on a charge of burglary. The apartment of Solomon Frieze was entered while Frieze lay sleeping on a couch. A gold watch and cash were secretly taken from his trousers pocket as he slept. The gas bill dropped in the room, and with it the police arrested the woman. She denied the theft and they released her. They followed her and were amazed to see her enter the Mill street house again. She had visited Frieze and offered to return the stolen articles if he would not prosecute. The police are investigating other robberies in which Mrs. Confort is believed to have participated.

'Twas Some Bird

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A carrier pigeon had the leading role in a comedy presented here yesterday, with Bertam Kinsey, the bird's owner, as one of the principals. Miss Gertrude Haines, of Pelham, often admired the pigeons, which seemed to enjoy carrying notes between Mount Vernon and Pelham. The pigeon messenger service never went awry until yesterday, and this one mistake was no trifling one. When a pigeon carried a specially important message had covered about two blocks some boy shot at it. The bird was scared badly and, circling about, flew to the sill of one of the rear windows of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's home. The Johnsons were married very recently. They saw the bird and Johnson opened the window and allowed it to enter. The note hanging from the pigeon's leg was addressed to "Gertrude." Mrs. Johnson's first name is Gertrude. Johnson obtained possession, read the note and was mystified greatly at its wording. Mrs. Johnson was puzzled as badly as her husband and read and reread the affectionate phrases and words without being able to offer any explanation. The owner of the bird had witnessed the flight of his pet, and upon seeing it enter the Johnson house rushed off to reclaim it. He met Johnson coming out of the house with the bird under his arm. Explanations followed and Johnson returned home, remarking, "Some bird!"

She Wins Honors

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to practice optometry in the state of California has come to Miss Rosa Weiss, daughter of Ephraim Weiss of 3230 Washington street.

Miss Weiss, who graduated from the University of California in 1910, was one of the most popular young women in that institution during her attendance and was also the youngest woman graduate from the university, received word a few days ago from Secretary J. M. Crawford of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry that she had passed its examinations successfully and might receive a certificate any time she desired it.

Miss Weiss is only 21 years old, and it is likely that she will begin practice immediately. Her father contemplates sending her to Vienna, where she will continue the study, acquiring all the knowledge of the oculist's science the European specialists can give.

Throw 'Em Straight

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Practice in throwing stones straight that they might be prepared for a stone-throwing campaign in case more peaceful methods fail to win their cause, was urged upon suffragettes by Elizabeth Freeman, the young American English leader, at a meeting in an uptown church last night. The idea was welcomed with cheers.

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Women's Coats \$5.95
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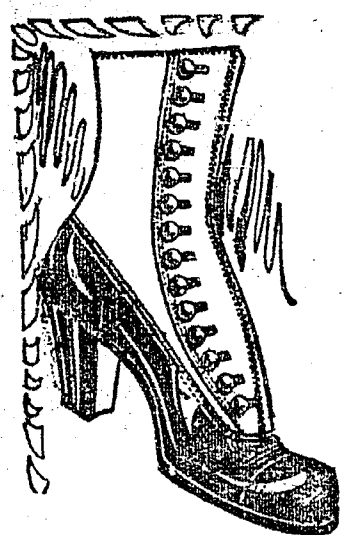
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First National Bank Building, 14th and Broadway, 8th Floor

Have added to their present \$2.50 Women's and Men's Shoes a \$3.00 Shoe and will hereafter be known as the



National \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoe Shop

In order to make room for the large stock which has just arrived we will place on sale, commencing

Tuesday, January 2, 1912
Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Five Pair of Shoes at \$1.00 Per Pair



This Shoe was formerly sold for \$2.50 and consists of good values, but not the latest shapes. Our reason for adding the \$3.00 Shoe which real value will be \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 is because of the constant demand of our customers for a better grade of Shoe.

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Commencing with the January number, which is devoted to the Exposition, these two popular periodicals will appear as one Great Pacific Coast Magazine under the title of

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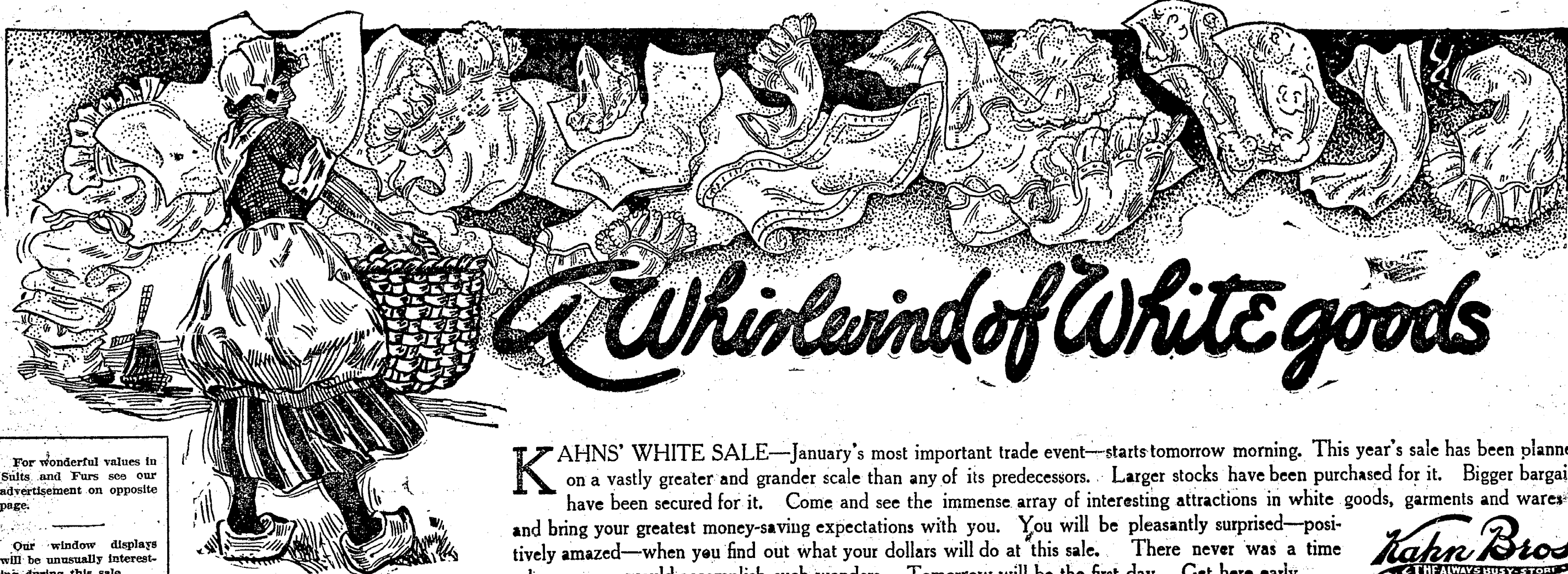
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Our window displays will be unusually interesting during this sale.

KAHNS' WHITE SALE—January's most important trade event—starts tomorrow morning. This year's sale has been planned on a vastly greater and grander scale than any of its predecessors. Larger stocks have been purchased for it. Bigger bargains have been secured for it. Come and see the immense array of interesting attractions in white goods, garments and wares—and bring your greatest money-saving expectations with you. You will be pleasantly surprised—positively amazed—when you find out what your dollars will do at this sale. There never was a time when money would accomplish such wonders. Tomorrow will be the first day. Get here early.

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At Immense Reductions From Regular Prices



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At Prices That Make Even Home-Made Garments Extravagant

Enormous quantities of beautiful and practical muslin undergarments were bought for this sale. And they were shrewdly bought at the time manufacturers were very anxious for orders and materials could be purchased at the lowest prices known in recent years. Every garment—no matter how low its price—is cut generously full, and the sewing is as careful and painstaking as you would do yourself if you had the time and inclination.

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Fine nainsook in a great variety of pretty styles—all trimmed with handsome laces and embroideries.

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Made of fine nainsook. Exquisite medallion embroidery and lace effects, with broad ribbon beadings or lace inserts.

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Corset cover and drawer or skirt effect. Made of fine nainsooks and crepes and trimmed in many beautiful new ways.

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Circular, Marguerite, Empire and Slip-Over models. All are splendidly made and artistically trimmed—some are hand-embroidered.

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White Embroidered Waist Patterns

Fine cotton pongee with beautiful raised silk embroidery. Almost a gift at the sale price. Each **98c**

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Exquisite raised silk embroidery on fine and sheer cotton pongee. Wonderfully cheap. Per pattern—**\$2.98**

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| Rialto Long Cloth—a special make for underwear—regular price for a 10-yard piece \$1.25—now 89c | 12 1/2c Fancy Cross-bar Batiste 9c | Boxed Nainsook—the popular "Family" brand—put up 12 yards in a box—regular \$2.00—Sale price \$1.68 |
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| | 15c Fancy Check Nainsook 11c | |
| | 25c Ribbon Cross-bar Lawn 15c | |

A Carload of Towels

Sheets and Cases at Wonder Prices

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| 18x36-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 18c each—Sale price 12c | 18x34-inch Huck Towels—Regular price 12 1/2c—Sale price 7 1/2c |
| 20x40-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 20c each—Sale price 13c | 18x36-inch Huck Towels—Regular price 12 1/2c each—Sale price 8 1/2c |
| 20x44-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 23c each—Sale price 16c | 18-37-inch Figured Huck Towels—Regular price 15c each—Now 11c |
| 22x46-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 25c each—Sale price 19c | 20x42-inch Fringed Honeycomb Towels—Regular price 16 2/3c each—Sale price 12c |
| 22x49-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 31 1/3c each—Sale price 24c | 22x38-inch Hemstitched Fancy Huck Towels—Regular price 25c each—Now 19c |

—Sanitary Knit Wash Cloths, 2c Each—

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| 81x90-inch Kahns' "Special" Sheets—Hand-torn and grass bleached—Each 59c | 45x36-inch "Rialto" Extra Pillow Cases—Regular 15c each—Sale price 11c |
| 81x90-inch "Blue Ribbon" Sheets—Hand-torn and neatly hemmed—Each 64c | 45x36-inch "Rialto" No. 2 Pillow Cases—Regular 16c each—Sale price 12 1/2c |
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An opportunity that should hold sharp interest for housekeepers, rooming houses, hotels and hospitals. Judge all the other bargains by these—

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Embroidered Flouncings

Some Worth \$1.25
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All 89c A Yard

These beautiful flouncings are 27 and 45 inches wide. Some are in very attractive combinations of lace and embroidery on Swisses, cambrics and nainsooks—others are in Irish embroidery on fine batistes. We never offered—you never saw—equally wonderful values in flouncings.

All-Over Embroideries, in a grand assortment of beautiful new patterns, strongly worked on good Nainsooks, cambrics and Swisses; 24 inches wide. Actually worth to \$1.75 a yard. Sale price **55c**

Corset Cover Embroideries, in very handsome new patterns; 15 to 18 inches wide. 25c to 35c values. Your choice, per yard **15c**

27-Inch Embroidered Flouncings, in dainty effects for baby dresses. One of the greatest of the great embroidery bargains we secured for this sale. Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. All on sale at **58c**

Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in an almost unending variety of pretty designs; 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Worth to 20c a yard. Your choice **7 1/2c**

Oakland's New Year Celebrations.

Oakland had two notable outdoor celebrations to mark the passing of the old year and the ushering in of the new. One event followed closely on the heels of the other. In both instances all restraint on joyous demonstration, however grotesquely manifested, was removed and free rein given to the good-humored spirit of revelry and the carnival of innocent fun, discordant noise and a deluge of confetti.

On Saturday night the celebration of the final passing of the steam locomotive, as a street railroad motive power, from Seventh street, the inauguration of electricity as its successor, and the completion of the splendid improvement of that thoroughfare in the form of its smooth, dustless and noiseless modern asphalt surfaced roadway, was carried out under the auspices of the Seventh Street Improvement Club with a public parade, followed by outdoor dancing to the music provided by a dozen brass bands located at different points along the three miles of newly-constructed pavement.

While this celebration commemorated a change in the means of transportation and the completion of a public highway improvement, in which the southern section of the city was chiefly concerned, at least 100,000 citizens turned out to witness the parade and join in the carnival festivities following it. From Fallon street on the east to Bay street on the west (nearly three miles apart), both sides of the newly-paved street were lined three and four deep with interested spectators. This event promises to have an important influence on the future development of this hitherto long-neglected thoroughfare, its business possibilities appealing strongly to the great mass of the people which it had attracted to the scene.

Although rain began to fall about 10:30 o'clock New Year's Eve, it did not dampen the ardor of the tens of thousands of citizens gathered on the main business streets to celebrate the dying of the old year and hail the birth of the year 1912 and to enjoy the open air concert given by the French Operatic Company at the Fourteenth-street and San Pablo avenue corner of the City Hall Plaza.

The New Year celebrants were a merry, joyous, frolicking and rollicking crowd, and throughout the carnival of fun which followed the tolling of the midnight hour they kept up a harmless bombardment of confetti, in which many tons of the latter were consumed. The street sweeping brigade was kept busy several hours this morning sweeping up and carting off the debris which littered the sidewalks and pavements and choked the gutters of the principal business streets.

Oakland's New Year's Eve celebration has been a fixed annual institution for several years past, increasing in interest and in volume each successive year, and it is here to stay permanently henceforth. But it is also understood to be the intention of the Seventh Street Property Owners' Club to make a permanent annual celebration to mark the progress of the yearly improvements which will follow on that thoroughfare.

President Taft is being importuned to veto the Sherwood pension bill, which passed the House by a fairly non-partisan vote and still hangs fire in the Senate, but it is worth while to inquire who are doing the importuning. The author of the Sherwood bill is a Democrat, and more than half the Democrats in the House, including Speaker Clark, voted for it. Nearly all the Southern newspapers are asking the President to veto the bill. Not one of them will support him for re-election, whether he vetoes it or not. In the North the newspapers that are most clamorously demanding a veto are opposed to the President's re-election. The La Follette crowd are not saying a word. They are prepared to denounce whatever the President does. Now a large majority of the old soldiers who will be benefited by the Sherwood bill are Republicans. Should he veto it at the instigation of his opponents he will alienate a considerable support and gain nothing from the editors who are vociferously telling him what he ought to do.

An Absurdity of the Recall.

A recent election in Colton, San Bernardino county, has brought in strong relief an unjust absurdity of the recall provision inducted into the constitution by amendment. An effort was made to recall the present town trustees, and of course there was no lack of candidates for their places. Narrow majorities were cast for recall—the majority cast for the recall of one trustee being eight and for another twenty-six. But none of the opposing candidates received as many votes as the sitting trustees. A wrangle is now as to whether the trustees have been recalled or not. They are recalled if the recall amendment be construed according to its plain letter, despite the manifest injustice of giving their offices to men who received a smaller vote.

The constitution plainly says an office-holder is recalled if "a majority of all the votes cast" shall not negative the proposal to recall. It is equally specific in saying that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall succeed to the office held by the official recalled.

So we have the anomaly that a public officer is removed unless a majority of the electors specifically vote against his recall, but a minority vote elects a man to succeed him.

If the recall provision be construed according to its plain letter, an office-holder may be recalled even if he receive a majority of the votes cast on the question of recall, for the amendment says he is recalled if he do not receive a majority of all the votes cast at "such election." Therefore a number of electors might cast their ballots for opposing candidates, but neglect or decline to vote on the recall proposition. Having voted at "such election" their ballots would count against the incumbent, who must receive "a majority of all the votes cast" or lose his office.

Apostle Reed Smoot has recommended his colleague, Senator Sutherland, for appointment to the United States Supreme Court. It is now in order for Hon. John Doolittle Works to propose some Christian Science candidate.

Why should England interfere to save Persia from the Russian bear? England is going to take a slice herself.

An Accounting Should Be Compelled.

The Stockton Mail advises the labor unions to demand a complete accounting of the money contributed for the defense of the McNamaras. Every dollar contributed should be checked up, says the Mail, and the men who had the handling of it required to show what was done with it. Well, why not? If the money was honestly expended for legitimate purposes why should there be any objection to an accounting? Why are the men through whose hands this money passed so reluctant to show what they did with it? Our

IT STILL SHOWS



Stockton contemporary intimates that some of it stuck to the fingers of the men who have been living in idleness and luxury at the expense of honest workmen who actually toil. The suspicion is justified by the circumstances. The obstinate concealment of the details of expenditure is alone suspicious. Somewhere along the line there is a rotten place in the business, and the sooner the real workmen locate it the better. They can do themselves and union labor no better service than to find out precisely what became of their money. If they have been putting up for a lot of sordid rogues the sooner they find it out the better for the cause of labor and the honest administration of the law.

What's the constitution between Progressives?

Rev. Richeson's fiancée sent him a bouquet of flowers on Christmas Day. Well, flowers are equally suitable at a wedding or a funeral.

Battling Nelson is getting used to being licked, but he still takes his share of the gate money. As long as the game pays Bat will stay in it.

The New York Herald urges that the Democrats hold their national convention in Gotham. Does the Herald want the delegates to blow out the gas or is it trying to do the green goods men a favor?

Debutante Life Lesson

There, little girl, don't cry!
They have taken your doll, 'tis true;
But they're planning clothes,
Cottons, and beads,
And grown-up parties for you.
Your love for dolly will soon pass by—
There, little girl, don't cry!

There, little girl, don't cry!
They have taken your slate, 'tis true;
But you'll spend your days
In the rainbow haze
Of functions all held for you.
And school-slate problems will be sponged dry—
There, little girl, don't cry!

There, little girl, don't cry!
They have taken your child-heart, 'tis true;
But you're coming out,
And without a doubt
Prince Charming will come to you.
Bringing the romance for which you sigh—
There, little girl, don't cry!

—Judge.

Money that burns a hole in the pocket of mops men seems to be a double liability for the pocket of a certain kind of man.—New York Press.

"SINCEREST" ADMIRATION

Flattery is the sincerest admiration. For that reason, the citizens of the United States have every reason to feel proud that one of the leaders among the Chinese reformers, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has selected the American form of government as the model for the republic which the rebels of his own land aim to found.

In view of the number of provinces and the diversity of races existing in China, he believes that the loose yet unbreakable aggregation of States making up the great American republic furnishes the ideal combination for the advanced government of the yellow people.

Wherever men sigh for equitable governmental conditions, the great republic is the model. After they have reached a degree of liberty, they may flout its principles and from the proud eminence of their own particular mole-hill, decry its administration.

Yet, the fact remains that with each succeeding decade, the wise, equitable and honest government developed by the founders is found to meet every changing need of man. Its elasticity is its strength; yet with elasticity, it possesses none of the weakness that other strong and centralized governments of earth betray in moments of shock and popular excitement.

Not all, of course, the success that our government has attained can be traced directly to its form of administration. Much credit must be given the people. Yet, during the generations that it has existed, it has been entrusted to the hands of many different branches of the Caucasian race, with constantly changing proportions of each—and with all, it has succeeded.

It has not taken from Celt or Briton or Latin or Teuton or Scandinavian or

Semite the peculiar impress of his land and individuality. Rather, it has impressed itself upon them.

With a gentleness that bred no opposition but with a relentless certainty that knew no pausing, it made of one and all that which is—American.

Therein is the triumph of the government that we enjoy. It has risen superior to racial invasions that would have changed materially the vital institutions of any other country. Throughout, it has grown stronger, because each accession merely has added to the array of those who cherish its principles and would perpetrate its institutions.

There is a fundamental difference between races, but if the reformers of China really are determined to erect a republic upon the wreck of the Manchu dynasty, they have chosen wisely in modeling it along the lines of the mightiest of such governments the world ever has known—the United States of America.—Seattle Times.

Pointed Paragraphs

If you want to hear a woman cackle tell her that she looks chic.

Many a man passes the 'age of discretion' before reaching it.

Never give up hope. Even a married man has a fighting chance.

A woman boasts of her linen closet—even if it is but an old pine box.

Some women know things by intuition and some others get next by having husbands who talk in their sleep.—Chicago News.

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Twenty Years Ago Today

At the invitation of Miss Alice Jordan a merry party met at her home, 752 Ninth street, last evening to see the old year out and the New Year in. Although the night was stormy the following were present: Will Ludlow, Archie Young, Eugene Trefethen, George Cope, Belle Owen, Roy Howell, Bert Boyden, Mabel Rieley, Arthur Boyden, Bert Reynolds, Florence Hooper, Tina Wahle, Percy Black, George Atherton, Mabel Palmer, Lilly Benjamin, Percy Grindley, George Barrington, Olive Smith, May Barrington, Ben and Frank Welsh of Sacramento and others from out of town places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott of 168 East Twelfth street gave a pretty New Year's party at their home last evening at which the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rod Church, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyneo, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Craft, Misses Helen Manning, Ora Walker, May Warren, Blanche Price, Mabel Craft, Annie and Clara Scott, Bertie Schroeder and a number of out-of-town guests.

Frank Johnson and Fred Stalwart nearly met their deaths by drowning in Lake Merritt Wednesday afternoon. They were out for a sail when the craft overturned. The boys were rescued by two workmen who rowed to their aid in a skiff. They were taken home more scared than hurt. R. H. Larsen, steward of the receiving hospital, desires to thank Mrs. Frank Moffatt, Mrs. P. Baker, Mrs. E. Wolfenden, Mrs. N. Byron and others who so generously assisted the old lady who was so seriously burned recently.

The year 1892 promises to be the most prosperous in the history of Oakland. If we persevere in private improvements and issue bonds to push the great public projects, we are more than apt to add 10,000 to our population.

The music at the Athenian Club's "chirps" on New Year's eve was quite an important feature in that lively gathering. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Harry Baker, H. A. Redfield, Harry H. Lawrence and E. H. Benjamin sang. Ashton Stevens made a great sensation by his banjo playing and Sigmund Beel played like the true artist he is and brought forth a perfect storm of applause. C. D. O'Sullivan made the hit of the evening with his interpretation of "Thursday."

Friedman's January Clearance Starts Tomorrow, January 2d

Novelty Suits

Exclusive novelties, imported models, aristocratic fancies, in different up-to-date shades and fabrics, velvets, corduroys, etc.; regular \$37.50 to \$85.00; now \$19.95 to \$45.00.
Misses' and ladies' sizes.

Plain Tailored Suits

For ladies and misses; browns, grays, navies, blacks; strictly hand-made; regular \$20 to \$45.00; now \$12.95 to \$27.50.

Wool Mixture Coats

Reversibles, two-tones, hood, sailor, auto and "Presto" effects; tans, grays, checks, browns, navies, etc., etc.; misses' and ladies' sizes; formerly \$12 to \$40; now \$6.95 to \$25.00.

Past Season Coats

Light and dark tans; also lot of checks, coverts, mo-hairs, black serges and broadcloths; formerly \$11.50 to \$30; now, your choice, \$4.95.

In a Nutshell The Story

Everything must and will be sold. Cost is cast to the "four winds." Ladies' and misses' outer garments—latest styles. No need to dwell on their fine quality. Every woman knows the class of merchandise Friedman's carry and the honesty of our statements. No exaggerations—just plain facts. No restrictions to pay cash—even at sale prices—you can now, as always, count on Friedman's to be the most lenient, the most generous as to terms of payment.

Silk Petticoats

\$4.50 formerly—now \$1.95
\$5.00 to \$7.50 formerly—now \$2.95
\$7.50 to \$12.00 formerly—now \$3.95

Furs

One-quarter to one-third off on some; one-half off on others, including Real Mink, Genuine Ermine, etc.

Waists

Silks, Chiffons, Lin-geries, etc.; formerly \$5.00 to \$15.00; now \$1.95 to \$5.95.

Fur Coats

Seals, Genuine Russian Poney, French Coney, Astrakhan, etc. Formerly \$50 to \$175; now \$25.00 to \$87.50.

Past Season Suits

A few long-tailored and short Jacket Suits; cloth alone worth more than the clearance price—\$9.95.

Gowns, Dresses, Etc.

Dancing, evening party, street Dresses, satins, messalines, taffetas, serges, crepe-meteors, etc.; formerly \$20 to \$200; now \$9.95 to \$75.

Fur Lined Coats

Cloth Coats lined with fur, some with fur collars and cuffs; formerly \$25 to \$85; now \$16.95 to \$45.00

Evening Coats, Capes

Broadcloths, Satins, Plushes, Velours, White Polos, etc.; formerly \$20 to \$95; now \$10.00 to \$55.00



TAFT & PENNOYER
38 LARGE SECTIONS

Thirty-Fifth Annual Discount Sale
NOW IN FULL SWING
From 10% to 50% Reduction in Every Department

Silk Sale Continues This Week

\$1.00 Silks at 65¢. \$1.00 Silks at 65¢. All weaves—All colors—All qualities.

1/2 Off on All Furs 1/2 Off on All Furs
Good assortment. Elegant skins.

Suit Department

Suit, Dress and Coat Reductions

DRESSES—For the balance of this week will put special stress on Dresses.
Serge Dresses.....\$ 7.50 to \$25.00 Messaline Dresses..\$15.00 to \$37.50
Silk Dresses.....\$10.00 to \$50.00 Crepe Dresses.....\$17.50 to \$37.50

All Dresses Reduced 1/4, 1/3 or 1/2

We must sell every dress and have arranged our prices accordingly.

At Traveling Goods Department

Big reductions. All smokers' articles—Ash Trays, Smoking Sets, Humidors and Shaving Stands at 25%—one-quarter off.

OVERCOATS—Medium and heavy weights in Scotch Tweeds, Meltons, Kerseys, Cheviots and Worsteds, from \$20.00 to \$35.00; now at a discount of 25%—one-quarter off. Every garment rain-proof. Priestly Cravenette.

All Traveling Goods, Suitcases and Traveling Bags, priced from \$3.50 to \$35.00; now at a discount of 10%.

CLAY AT 14TH AND 15TH
OAKLAND

NEW JEWISH BIBLE
NEARS COMPLETION

Book to Give English Speaking Hebrews Correct and Modern Version.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A committee of the foremost Jewish scholars of the country is in New York for a fortnight's session which aims to push nearly to completion their three years' work on an English translation of the Bible. The aim is to give the English-speaking people of Jewish faith a version of the Bible that will be correct from the point of view of their religion in the light of the results of modern scholarship.

There is nobody in the Jewish church that can order any particular translation used, but it is hoped that the work will be so great an improvement upon the Bible now used—translated by Isaac Leeser—that it ultimately will be accepted as a standard for all the synagogues in this country. The work is in charge of Dr. Cyrus Adler as chairman of the board of editors.

In the new version the order of the old Hebrew text will be followed closely. It will be divided into twenty-four books.

SPURNED LOVER
TAKES POISON

Rejected by Woman He Adored Louis Verzelio Promptly Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—It was New Year's morn and Louis Verzelio believed that the magic talisman of 1912 would aid him in his suit for a lady's heart. He chose the psychological moment when bells were ringing and horns tooting and when the joyous multitudes on the streets were yelling their hoarsest in beckoning in the new born year. He sought out his lady love, who is employed in a dance hall at 1034 Kearny street, and told her he dearly loved her. His feelings received a distinct shock when, in a haughty manner, she replied, "Take that stuff outside." He followed her literal command. He went into an adjoining room and is supposed to have swallowed poison, for 15 minutes later he was dead.

The woman in the case is Lena Fay, and a few moments after she had refused Verzelio's love she found him, as

she thought, fainting in a chair. He was carried into St. Charles place, but failed to rally and was hurried to the Harbor hospital, where Dr. Spaulding pronounced him dead on arrival. He was a cook employed at the Sunset restaurant.

All Muslin Underwear buyers should be at D. Samuels' tomorrow. Not only will the prices be the lowest ever quoted for high grade Underwear, but the character of the sale goods is unusual.

Beautiful American Undergarments at prices that will astonish, and for those interested in exquisite Trousseau Sets, French, Madeira or Austrian Lingerie—there will be buying opportunities not obtainable anywhere else.

An almost sensational Embroidery Sale commences tomorrow, Tuesday, at D. Samuels'. Over 25,000 yards of the richest Insertings, Edgings, Reverings, Corset Coverings, Bands, Galloons and Allovers—all beautiful new goods just received from St. Gall, Switzerland—remarkably underpriced.

AT 23c YARD—Embroideries of every description worth to 65c.

AT 35c YARD—All of the above style embroideries worth to \$1.25.

AT 50c YARD—All of the wide flouncings and bands; worth to \$1.50.

10,000 yards of the finest strip embroideries sold in 4 to 4 1/2 yard lengths only, at 1/2 AND LESS THAN 1/2 regular values.

In our merchandising experience we ourselves have never offered, nor have we seen anyone ever offer, such values as these.

D. Samuels
THE LACE HOUSE

STOCKTON AND O'FARRELL STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO

ENGINE AND AUTO
CRASH AT CORNER

San Franciscan Has Narrow Escape When Locomotive Hits Car.

E. W. Brown of 11 Mason street, San Francisco, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from serious injury or possible death when the automobile which he was driving was wrecked in a collision with a Southern Pacific engine.

The accident occurred at Seventh and Cedar streets. Brown was going west on Seventh street on his way to the mole to take a boat for San Francisco. Approaching Cedar street he heard the ringing of an engine bell and, thinking it was the Seventh street local train, swerved from his course to give it room to pass. At the same time he failed to notice the approach of an engine on the Berkeley local line.

The engineer saw Brown turn from his course, but thought he was getting out of the way of the engine. Before either could realize what had happened the engine struck the auto and tore away the front of it. Brown was hurled to the ground, but escaped with an injured ankle. It was possible for him to make his way to the mole, but the machine was left behind a wreck.

BAR SPECULATION
IN FEDERAL TIMBER

Forest Service Lays Out New Plan for Periodic Revision of Stumpage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Efforts by the forest service to prevent speculation in government timber and to protect the public against monopoly prices are shown in a new plan which has been adopted for making timber sales in national forests.

This plan provides for periodic revision of stumpage prices. In view of the general upward tendency of stumpage prices, forestry officials say that long continued contracts based on present prices would be a strong incentive to speculation.

The first bid advertised under the new plan is for 73,000,000 board feet in the Tahoe national forest, California with a ten-year period in which it all must be cut. This deal will involve the construction of twenty miles of railroad.

During the past fiscal year more than \$30,000,000 board feet of national forest timber were sold, and this year it is estimated, will show a considerably higher total.

KILLS HERSELF

FRESNO, Jan. 1.—Looking herself in a room of the deserted Chinese theater building in Chinatown, Mrs. Goo Sing, one of the most aged Chinese residents in this city, kindled a charcoal fire and died from suffocation. Her body was discovered this morning by two policemen after the entire Chinatown had been searched. The door was broken open by the police. No reason is known for the suicide, excepting that of poor health.

Oakland's Most Progressive Store
ABRAHAMSONS
S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

Look for the Green Ticket

TOMORROW (TUESDAY), AT 9 a. m. SHARP, the greatest of all clearance movements begins. ABRAHAMSONS'

32d ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE

A sale so full of opportunities and wonderful money-saving advantages that it will cast into total eclipse ANY PREVIOUS EFFORTS OF CLEARANCES ever attempted by us. Prices in every one of our twenty-two departments have been reduced as low as possible. The command has gone forth: Close out your Fall and Winter Merchandise! And this accounts for the extensive reductions and marvelously low prices.



Annual Clearance Sale in
Cloaks, Suits and Dresses

A sale without an equal. Prices have been slashed to effect immediate clearance. Every garment reduced to ONE-HALF OR MORE.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits... \$7.45
Values to \$15.00.

Tailored and Fancy Suits... \$12.45
Values to \$35.00.

About 45 models in all, made of Hard Twisted Mannish Mixtures in brown, gray or tan colorings; also some Fancy Cheviots, Navy Serges and a few Home-spuns are included. All elegantly made, strictly tailored, up-to-the-minute styles; Skinner satin-lined—SPECIAL..... \$7.45

Women's and Misses' Suits... \$8.95
Values to \$20.00.

Lingerie Dresses, \$7.50
Values to \$22.50.

Handsome and extremely smart suits of Home-spuns, Mannish Mixtures, Cheviots and flannels in colors such as navy blue, several shades of tan, as well as fancy mixtures. Coats lined with Skinner satin. Skirts in latest panel effects. Plain tailored or fancy trimmed models; values to \$20.00—SPECIAL..... \$8.95

These dresses have been left over from Spring and Summer stock, and are slightly soiled, hence this great reduction. Neatly made, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes laces, made of excellent quality materials; values to \$22.50—SPECIAL..... \$7.50

Annual Clearance Sale of Millinery

Following our established custom, we will offer our entire stock of

High Grade Millinery at Half Price

Not a single hat will be carried over in our stock. Everything in Millinery must go.

Black Velvet Shapes 98c

Worth \$4.50.

RECEIVED JUST IN TIME FOR OUR CLEARANCE SALE—AND MY, WHAT VALUES!—Over 300 Hats are included in this offering—Hats of all kinds in large, small and medium shapes; values up to \$4.50—NOW SPECIAL..... 98c

Trimmed Hats \$1.45

Worth \$5.00.

Dozens of charming models, in the most advanced style ideas, tastefully trimmed with feather fancies, velvet, fringes and a variety of new trimmings too numerous to mention—SPECIALLY PRICED AT..... \$1.45

\$12 Trimmed Hats \$3.95

Pretty enough for anybody—Hats of Silk Plush, Velour and Satin; shapes that comprise every favored Fall style; while the trimmings are of the highest grade—SPECIALLY MARKED AT..... \$3.95

\$15 Trimmed Hats \$4.95

It would be hard to imagine anything smarter than these Hats, which we are offering at \$4.95. Hats of all descriptions, styles that are becoming and styles that have that smart finishing touch which can be found only at Abrahamson's; values to \$15.00—SPECIAL..... \$4.95

GENERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS PREVAIL IN ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS. ASK FOR OUR DETAILED PRICE CIRCULAR.

YESTERDAY A BUSY
DAY FOR GEORGE V

King of England Ushers in New Year With a Flock of New Made Nobles.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The New Year's honors list this year is a short one, as a result of the honors conferred by the King during the Durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil servants, politicians and men of distinction, the various professions and commerce being included.

Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who becomes a privy councillor. Only three

peerages are conferred, the new barons being Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, governor of Madras; Sir Alfred Thomas, for many years leader of the Welsh party in the House of Commons, and Samuel Hope Morley, ex-governor of the Bank of England.

Among the new baronets are William Nelson, chairman of the Nelson Steamship Line; Thomas Skinner, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and deputy governor of the Hudson Bay Company; Joseph Beechan, Valentine Chirrol, director of the foreign department of the London Times; H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and S. J. Peacock, a land owner of England and Canada.

The Canadians honored besides Premier Borden, are Colonel John Morrison Gibson, Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, under secretary for external affairs, who are made knights commander of St. Michael and St. George; Thomas Cooper Boville, deputy minister of finance, companion of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieutenant Colonel Rudolph Forgel of Montreal, and Edmund B. Osier of Toronto, both members of the Canadian parliament, knights bachelor.

BUILD HOSPITAL
IN HEART OF MINE

First Underground Emergency Station Opened Many Feet Underground.

COLLINSVILLE, Ills., Jan. 1.—The first underground emergency hospital in Illinois was opened today in one of the largest coal mines in this vicinity in order to give first aid to the injured.

Officers of the state mine rescue car gave their approval after an inspection. It will be recommended as a model. The hospital is built in the heart of the mine and has concrete walls guaranteed against cave-ins and small explosions.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

VACATION AT END;
PUPILS READY
FOR WORK

After three weeks' vacation, the pupils of the local schools will return to their studies tomorrow morning in the Grammar and High schools. It is believed that the crowded condition of the Oakland schools will be relieved this term by the additional rooms, which have been erected. The directors of the Board of Education had been planning for some months to build temporary school houses in various parts of this city for the comfort of the children. Many are in the course of construction, and will be ready for occupancy within a month or two.

MUSIC IS GOAL
OF LOCAL GIRL



EDNA V. NEWSON.

Before the lapse of many years, the musical world will hear from Edna Viola Newson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newson, who is studying music in St. Joseph's Institute. She has shown talent and appreciation for the classical compositions, which she plays with ease and rare technique.

INDOOR GAMES TO
BE INTRODUCED
IN SPARKS

Supervisors of the playgrounds of this city will introduce many new indoor games this year. They will give character development which Miss Johanna Johnson, director of the girls' department of Bushrod Park playground, declares can only be achieved in the methods of play. Physical standards will also be attained in the tests, which were recently inaugurated by Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickie. Upon the re-opening of schools tomorrow, the old rules of the playgrounds will be enforced and the gates will be open to the public at 2 o'clock. During the vacation period the children were admitted at 9:30 in the morning and the grounds were occupied throughout the day.

CHURCH TO BE CANDIDATE.
FRESNO, Jan. 1.—Denver F. Church, district attorney of Fresno county, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from this district. Church will run on the Democratic ticket.

AMUSEMENTS
MOTION PICTURE THEATERS
Pleasest Educational Entertainment—Afternoon, Evening—Finest and Most Modern Pictures Displayed—Continuous Performances.

OAKLAND
Broadway at 15th Street
LARGEST PHOTO THEATER IN AMERICA

"The Soldier's Return".....LUBIN
"The Ranchman's Debt of Honor".....MELIES
"The Maid's Double".....KALEM
"The Doll".....PATHE
"Caught With the Goods".....BIOGRAPH
"Mix-up in Raincoats".....BIOGRAPH

Coming—"Cinderella," January 7th, 8th and 9th.

LYRIC Today and Tomorrow
Sydney Ayres

Positively Last Appearance in "The Little Widow"
"Santa Claus and the Club Man".....EDISON

5c BROADWAY 5c || 5c CAMERA 5c

BROADWAY AT 12TH ST.

Exclusive INDEPENDENT PICTURES—CHANGED EVERY DAY
Today Only
Big New Year's Feature,
"BEFORE YORKTOWN"

Exclusive ASSOCIATION PICTURES—Changed Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Today and Tomorrow
Last Appearance in Pictures of
"SYDNEY AYRES"

2 Reels—2000 Feet.
Sensational Battle Scenes.
Other Brand New Pictures.
Excellent Musical Program.
In a New Western Drama.
Other Just-Out Pictures.
Correct Musical Accompaniment.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH HALF YEARLY REPORT

-OF-

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Savings (The German Bank) Commercial
(Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

526 CALIFORNIA STREET

Also having Branch Offices at 2572 Mission Street and 601 Clement Street for the Receipt and Payment of Deposits only.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SWORN STATEMENT

Of the condition and value of the Assets and Liabilities of THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, a corporation doing its principal business at No. 526 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and where said assets are situated on December 30th, 1911.

ASSETS

| | | |
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| 1—\$5,000,000.00 | United States 4 per cent registered Bonds of 1925, 3% Bonds of 1918, and 2% Bonds 1930, the value of which is | \$ 5,297,750.00 |
| 1,000,000.00 | New York City 4% registered Bonds of 1960, the value of which is | 1,026,250.00 |
| | All of the above Bonds with the exception of \$1,000,000.00 United States Bonds are kept in a Safe in the vault of and rented from the New York Stock Exchange Building Company in New York City. | |
| 1,000,000.00 | State of California 4% Bonds, the value of which is | 1,004,375.00 |
| 1,537,942.00 | City of San Francisco 5%, and other County and Municipal Bonds of this State, the value of which is | 1,601,804.00 |
| 4,456,000.00 | Miscellaneous Railroad, Cable and Street Railway, Light and other Corporation Bonds, the value of which is | 4,545,665.00 |
| \$13,003,942.00 | Total market value | \$12,475,844.00 |
| | Standing on the Books at either par or below par, at | \$12,753,989.76 |
| 2—Promissory notes secured by first lien on Real Estate, within this State, the States of Oregon, Washington, Utah and Nevada, and Territory of Hawaii | | 33,475,198.08 |
| 3—Miscellaneous Railroad, Street Railway and other Corporation Bonds and Stock Certificates pledged to the Society for | | 654,338.75 |
| 4—Bank Buildings and Lots, including Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures of Principal and Branch offices, the value of all of which is \$425,000.00, standing on the Books at | | 1.00 |
| 5—Other Real Estate, the value of which is \$300,000.00, standing on the Books at | | 1.00 |
| 6—Employees' Pension Fund, \$131,748.47, partly vested in 6% Bonds, standing on the Books at | | 1.00 |
| 7—Cash in United States Gold and Silver Coin and Currency kept by the Corporation in its own vaults | | 1,953,494.65 |
| Total | | \$48,837,024.24 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|-----------------|
| 1—To Depositors: The Corporation owes Deposits amounting to | \$46,205,739.40 |
| 2—To Stockholders: The amount of Capital Stock actually paid up | 1,000,000.00 |
| The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of the amount can be paid to them, or in any way be withdrawn, except in payment of losses during the existence of the Corporation, nor until all Depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends. | |
| 3—To Depositors and Stockholders: | |
| (a) The Reserve Fund | 1,550,000.00 |
| (b) Contingent Fund | 81,282.84 |
| The condition of said Funds is, that the same have been created for the purpose of additional security to Depositors against losses. | |

Total \$48,837,024.24

N. OHLANDT,
President of The German Savings and Loan Society
GEORGE TOURNY,
Manager of The German Savings and Loan Society
State of California ss.
City and County of San Francisco
N. OHLANDT and GEORGE TOURNY, being each, separately, duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said N. OHLANDT is President and that said George Tourny is Manager of The German Savings and Loan Society, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.
N. OHLANDT,
GEO. TOURNY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1911.
(Seal) ROBERT R. RUSS, Notary Public.

THE THIRD DEGREE TEEMS WITH VIGOROUS THRILLS



KENNETH STUART, who is Howard Jeffries Jr. in Charles Klein's "The Third Degree."

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Richard Brewster.....Raymond Whitaker
Howard Jeffries.....Harry Forsman
Howard Jeffries Jr.....Kenneth Stuart
Captain Clinton.....Neil Barrett
Robert Underwood.....Wesley Todd
Dr. Bernstein.....Charles C. Burham
Mr. Jones.....Frank Bronson
Mr. Bennington.....Paul Kisman
Burgess Maloney.....John Kable
Elevator Attendant.....Ewart Griggs
Mrs. Howard Jeffries.....Miss M. Radcliffe
Maid at Brewster's.....Miss Grace Gilman
Annie Jeffries.....Miss Frankie Gale

"The Third Degree," a play of Charles Klein's thrills based on police affairs, a loyal wife and a story common to newspapers, opened an engagement of three days at the Macdonough Theater last night. It was well received by an audience that could have been larger but not more enthusiastic. That the old year was dying outside and a multitude were eager to be in at the wake may be cited as the excuse for a smaller audience than the players expected. A small crowd witnessing a Klein drama is the one thing as rare as a day in June.

Charles Klein never was accused of hiding his desire to amuse his hankering after reform and a determination to battle for the weak, he realizes the necessity of a good story as the first requirement, and consequently writes one. "The Third Degree" is a good yarn, well told.

HERE'S THE STORY

A young man of good parentage is under suspicion of having occasioned the murder of a man found dead under the most peculiar circumstances. The police, in their stupidity, seeking to unravel the mystery, and anxious to fasten the guilt on someone, seize upon the boy as their victim, and bring to bear

the entire weight of their authority to convict him. The young man's wife, seeking to aid him, solicits the assistance of his father, and being refused, sets herself to defeat the minions of the law in their efforts to miscarry justice and with no other resources than a woman's intuition, ingenuity, cunning and courage, combats them single-handed.

That, indeed, is but the bare outline of the plot, the first draft, perhaps, as Klein conceived it. It tells little of the sacrifice, of a woman's love, of police methods, and of a hundred other things that occurred to the playwright after he worked out the thing, but the vital interest of the tale may be gathered.

PROVES SUICIDE

The crime of which young Howard Jeffries Jr. is accused proves to have been a suicide. A letter written to his stepmother is the evidence that frees him. His wife, perjured herself that Mrs. Jeffries Sr. may escape the lash of scandal's tongue. And they live happily ever afterward.

Klein appears to have grown weary of the thing after writing three acts, with the result that the fourth is so weak that it is wobbly and woozy. The curtain comes down on a half-hearted scene and a half-baked conclusion, leaving things up in the air. Explanations are due us and we don't get them. Howard Jeffries Jr. remains a weak-kneed son of a scoundrel when we hoped to see the effect of experience as a bracer.

Miss Franklin Gale is Annie Jeffries; Kenneth Stuart her husband. Half of the cast is adequate, the other half will probably turn over a new leaf today, so why mention names?

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW

EDITOR TRIBUNE—I am reading with lively interest the serial story published in your columns by the Accident Board. This story is costing the taxpayers \$15,000 and is for the purpose of educating them in the features of the law favored by the quite delightful Senator Roseberry. The theory of the statute is that each industry should bear the cost of compensation of accidents that take life or maim and impair the body. It is said that when the resulting increase in the cost of production was pointed out the statement was made that the increase should be charged to the consumer. This is possible and proper in the case of the quasi-public corporations. The law recognizes their right to make charges that guarantee a certain percentage of income on their capital after operating

taxes and other charges are considered. So in regard to such employers there is no discussion of the propriety of the law. They and corporations and joint stock companies can also protect themselves by insurance and as a rule the latter class of corporations and companies can also pass the cost on to the consumer.

But a majority of the accidents to persons occur on the farms of the country and the farmer can ill bear the burden of insurance, and he cannot pass the cost of insurance or compensation on to the consumer. The law hits him where he cannot defend himself.

It would have been well if the \$15,000 now being spent had been used to educate the people as to the law before they voted on a constitutional amendment which gives fundamental force to a law even more drastic than the delightful Senator Roseberry's statute.

If the educating serial that is being published by the Accident Board has informed the farmer that the law strips him of any and all defense, it has escaped my notice.

If a farmer send a hired man to town with or for a load with a team and the man get drunk, let the team run away, throw him off and hurt or kill him, the farmer is not allowed by this law to plead the man's drunkenness or negligence or carelessness of any kind, but he must pay such damages as the board may assess against him, though the team may have been killed in running away, his wagon broken up and his property destroyed. True, the law gives him the right to elect whether he will leave his fate in the hands of the Accident Board or go before a judicial court. But why go before a court in which the law denies him the right to plead any defense?

A majority of accidents to the person occur on farms and a high percentage of them are caused by the drunkenness or carelessness of employees or their disobedience of orders. For instance, if a farmer tell a hired man not to use an "outlaw" horse or mule, or to do certain things to machinery to make its use safe and the man get hurt by the "outlaw" animal or by neglecting to do as he was told to do by the machinery, the farmer must pay compensation for the injury sustained while disobeying his orders.

The statute was passed and the constitutional amendment was adopted because they were justified as needed regulation of corporations, and the prejudice against corporations and the desire to get at them were elements in the favor found for the law and the amendment. But now it appears that the substantial burdens of the law rest upon the farmer, who stands defenseless and unable to pass his burden to the consumer. If he elect to go before the Accident

12th at Clay

We Want Your Name on Our Books

Cloak and Suit Specialists

ALL PRICES CUT

All Tailored Suits Sacrificed

Tremendous Price Concessions Now to Effect a Speedy Clearance of Every Fall and Winter Garment

Our entire stock of this season's Tailored Suits is now on sale at tremendous price reductions. The assortment embraces the newest and latest conceits in point of style, material and workmanship. The variety is great enough to satisfy the tastes of the most discriminating. See window display.

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| Missses' and small women's Suits—Values to \$22.50 | Novelty Tailored Suits—Values to \$30 | Man-Tailored Suits All sizes Values to \$27.50 |
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12th at Clay

No Extra Charge for Credit Nothing Off for Cash

Quick Sale Prices on Every Plush and Mixture Coat in the Store

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| \$20 Broad-cloth Coats | \$10.45 | \$30 Plush Coats | \$17.45 | \$15 Mixture Coats | \$9.45 |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|

Closing Out Prices on Furs

This end of the season sale of Furs is an annual event with us. The sale embraces our entire stock of Fur Coats, Fur Shawls and Fur Muffs. Every desirable and seasonable Fur is included and the savings are most unusual.

1/3 OFF

ALL WAISTS REDUCED A THIRD AND A HALF OFF

Charge Accounts

Open an account now and make your entire fall purchases and pay for them as you find it convenient to do so—there is no extra charge for the accommodation.

No Extra Charge for Credit—Nothing Off for Cash

Markheim & Major

12th St. at Clay

HOWARD TAKES UP REINS IN LIBERIA

MONROVIA, Liberia, Jan. 1.—President Daniel Howard was inaugurated today as chief executive of the Republic of Liberia, succeeding President Barclay, who for eight years occupied the office of president. Howard, after taking the oath, read his inaugural address in which he expressed satisfaction that the protracted negotiations in connection with the finance of the country had been brought to a conclusion mainly by the influence of the United States, Great Britain and other prominent nations.

FIRE BREAKS UP WATCH MEETING

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 1.—One thousand persons escaped with difficulty from the First Presbyterian church here this city early today when the church was burned. The congregation had assembled to hold special watch services when the flames burst forth.

SECOND STORY MAN GETS AWAY WITH \$859

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Antonio B. Scalamanni of 139 Fourteenth avenue, reported to the police this morning that burglars had stolen \$859 from his home last night. The work was evidently that of a second-story man, who climbed up the drain pipe into a bedroom window.

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If a farmer send a hired man to town with or for a load with a team and the man get drunk, let the team run away, throw him off and hurt or kill him, the farmer is not allowed by this law to plead the man's drunkenness or negligence or carelessness of any kind, but he must pay such damages as the board may assess against him, though the team may have been killed in running away, his wagon broken up and his property destroyed. True, the law gives him the right to elect whether he will leave his fate in the hands of the Accident Board or go before a judicial court. But why go before a court in which the law denies him the right to plead any defense?

A majority of accidents to the person occur on farms and a high percentage of them are caused by the drunkenness or carelessness of employees or their disobedience of orders. For instance, if a farmer tell a hired man not to use an "outlaw" horse or mule, or to do certain things to machinery to make its use safe and the man get hurt by the "outlaw" animal or by neglecting to do as he was told to do by the machinery, the farmer must pay compensation for the injury sustained while disobeying his orders.

The statute was passed and the constitutional amendment was adopted because they were justified as needed regulation of corporations, and the prejudice against corporations and the desire to get at them were elements in the favor found for the law and the amendment. But now it appears that the substantial burdens of the law rest upon the farmer, who stands defenseless and unable to pass his burden to the consumer. If he elect to go before the Accident

13,035 TURNS IN YEAR IS RECORD

Webster Street Bridge Busy Piece of Machinery During 1911.

Making the largest number of turns ever made during its time as a cross-way between Oakland and Alameda, the Webster street bridge swung last night for the last time in 1911, the last vessel to pass through the bridge being the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company's tug Panama, which made the total turns for the past year exactly 13,035. The first boat to pass out from the stream this morning through the bridge was the Pacific Freight and Transportation Company's little river steamer Alviso, which left for San Francisco loaded with freight. The steam schooner Wasp was the first vessel to pass in through the bridge, the schooner going on dry dock at the United Engineering Works for repairs, having passed through a series of gales several days ago off the gate which forced her to return to port in a sinking condition.

In 1909 the bridge swung for a total of 11,177, and in the year 1910 the turns amounted to 11,144, a loss of 23 swings under the preceding year. Nineteen hundred and eleven, however, eclipsed all former records, a difference of nearly 2,000 more turns being made than in previous years. The bridge since its completion has been the main artery of travel between Alameda and Oakland, an average of about 1200 vehicles passing over every day of the year. At least 20,000 persons travel over this bridge daily, electric cars running over every 10 minutes of the day.

In the tower of the bridge are three men who day and night attend to the opening of the huge structure. D. B. Sullivan, E. J. McCready and E. Horton are the three "tower" men, and every hour of the day or night one of these three can be found in the tower busily at work.

LARGEST OF KIND.

The Webster street bridge is one of the largest of its kind on the coast. During the earthquake in 1906 the bridge, although put out of commission for several months, was not badly damaged. Numerous minor accidents, such as automobiles crashing into the gates, breaking of the power cable and being run into by tugs, have been constantly going on.

The bridge, however, behaves well and is in as good condition as when it was built. The swinging gates at each end of the draw are probably the best on the coast. In building the large drawbridge near Sacramento experts, after looking over other bridges throughout the state, decided that these gates were the most practical and serviceable and it was on these lines that the gates will be built. In many instances the men on the bridge have come before the public as heroes, many persons being saved from watery graves by them.

Board he finds not an employer nor a farmer on its membership. It represents the employee only. If he go before a court the law denies him defense.

If I have misconstrued the statute in the foregoing the future issues of the \$15,000 serial can correct me.

JOHN R. RUSS

ALAMEDA PIONEER BUILDER IS DEAD

Deceased Came to California From New England in the Year 1857.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—J. H. Corey, a pioneer brick contractor of Alameda, is dead at his home 1700 Park street, aged 77 years. He was a native of Vermont and came to California in 1857. He was a member of Alameda lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias.

Corey built practically all of the prominent early days buildings erected on Park street. Among these structures are the Park hotel block, the Peoples' water company block, and the Alameda National bank building. He formerly owned a brick yard at Pleasanton which he later sold to the Remillard brick company which is still carrying on the business. He was an uncle of L. B. Corey of 2223 Buena Vista avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Weaver funeral chapel.

G. W. Raireier Killed By an Electric Train

Attempting to cross Seventh street at Webster in front of an east bound electric Southern Pacific local, George W. Raireier, an aged German of 210 Fifth street, was struck and almost instantly killed at 6:35 this morning. The body was removed to the morgue, and the son of the deceased notified. The widow of the aged man is prostrated with grief over the tragedy, and it is feared that her condition may prove serious.

Little is known as to the manner in which Raireier came to his death. Motor-man Edwards did not see the old man until he stepped in front of the train, and it was then too late to bring the cars to a halt. The body was struck and buried to the pavement. Edwards today surrendered himself to the police and was released on his own recognizance. His name will remain on the police blotter on a technical charge of manslaughter until after the inquest, which will be held over the body Wednesday afternoon at the morgue. The train was in charge of Motor-man Edwards and Conductor Davis. Raireier was a native of Germany, 75 years old. He was a retired baker, and had resided in Oakland for some years. The deceased is survived by a son and widow. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Even Minister Must Eat, Declares One

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—"Even a minister of the gospel has to eat and wear clothes. I can't work without money," was the declaration of Rev. Clarence H. Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist church, when he read his resignation from the pulpit last night. The combination of increased cost of living and decreased salary was too much for him, he said.

VETERAN DEAD.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Hugh Anderson, a brevet major of the Eighty-first New York Volunteers, a member of the Los Angeles Legion in San Francisco, and for many years a resident of Lake City, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was 72 years old.

BURGLARS AFTER BETTER THINGS

Leave Note Saying So in Safe of Los Angeles Produce Store.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—J. V. Mills, a produce merchant of 1219 East Sixth street, opened his safe today and found a note evidently left by burglars which read as follows:

"We hope you will do better next time."

The note was lettered with a pen upon a small white card. Mills gave it to the police whom he told that there was little of value taken from his safe.

He added that two desks in his office had been broken open but that they also had been bare of valuables.

SYDNEY AYRES OFF THE STAGE

Popular Player Resigns From Motion Picture Company.

Sydney Ayres, who for the past year has been taking leading parts with Selig's motion picture company, has recently announced his intention of retiring from the moving picture stage. He is going into the business on a more extensive scale, taking up the production and manufacturing of the pictures.

He may be seen at the Lyric theater today and tomorrow in positively the last appearance, in a melodramatic production, "The Little Widow."

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Wealthy Stock Broker Gives Chase to Eloping Daughter; She Wins.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Hamilton W. Clifford, said to be a wealthy stockbroker of New York city, yesterday lost by two and a half minutes a race from New York to Denver to prevent the marriage of his daughter, Alice, aged 21 years, to Roland Birch, also a New York stockbroker.

The race began last Friday, when Birch, aged 21 years, who was in Los Angeles on a business trip, wired his fiancée, explaining that her father would not consent to their marriage and urging her to meet him today in Denver. In her excitement Miss Clifford mislaid Birch's telegram and it was found by the young woman's mother.

Clifford had just time to slip a coin to determine which route he should choose to Colorado. It sent him by way of the New York Central, while his daughter sped westward on the Pennsylvania.

In Chicago Clifford caught a Burlington train and his daughter left via the Rock Island.

Miss Clifford arrived in Denver one minute in the lead, hurried into a taxicab and hastened to keep her appointment with Birch at a local hotel. The bridegroom was there with a marriage license and a justice of the peace, and the couple were married as the father pounded on the door of their apartment. He left Denver last night for New York. Birch says his father-in-law granted forgiveness.

PEDDLER FOUND DEAD IN LOT.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The dead body of a man who was later identified as T. M. Johnson, a peddler, was found early yesterday morning in a vacant lot on Minna street, between Sixth and Seventh. There were no marks of violence to show that the man met death in any other manner than through natural causes. The body was removed to the morgue.

JOE TINKER HITS OUT HOME RUN AT THE BELL THIS WEEK



JOE TINKER, world-famous baseball player, who is a star on this week's Bell program.

Sullivan & Considine, by its usual business acumen, have succeeded in signing Joe Tinker, the famous shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, and he is featured at the Bell theater this week on a tour of the circuit. Joe Tinker is one of the very fastest little shortstops in the game today. Tinker has been in vaudeville before. Though the Cubs did not win this year, Tinker played his usual ball by batting around .300 and fielding over his high averages in the vaudeville business, as well as baseball.

This act consists of a series of slides of world-noted baseball players and scenes and incidents in the recent championship games. The interest that baseball has on the general public is no better exemplified than by noting the vigorous applause given little Joe Tinker on his appearance and the hands accorded the noted players as their faces appear on the curtain.

KARA IS SUPREME.
 In the art of juggling Kara stands supreme, especially in this true of his wonderful ability with regard to heavy juggling. He takes a heavily framed picture and standing it on one corner, permits it to slide across his forehead until it stands on the opposite corner upon his head. He has a comedy assistant to supply the laughs between his wonderful tricks. Kara is proving a very entertaining performer on the big holiday bill this week.

Two extremely popular favorites, Dolph and Susie Levino, return to the Bell this week after an absence of over a year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Levino are prime favorites along the line and have many friends in each city they visit. General all-around good fellow and clever performer, he's been in the business so long he knows it backwards. Mrs. Levino is a clever woman who sings and recites while her artist husband sketches in black and white the pictures of noted men, not overlooking our popular mayor.

TELLS GOOD STORIES.
 Owen Wright whistles beautifully, imitates almost everything and tells a few good stories. Robinson & Brown are big laugh makers in a skit, "The Eccentric Drunk and the English Earl," and a number replete with comedy and ably handled to its maximum effect.

Donohue and Stewart, two of vaudeville's most magnetic singing and dancing

WEALTHY BAPTIST CHURCHES MERGED

John D. Rockefeller's Edifice and Another to Be United in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Two of the wealthiest congregations in this city—the Calvary Church on West Fifty-seventh street, and the Fifth Avenue Church—are to be merged, and the Fifth Avenue's million dollar edifice, which John D. Rockefeller attends regularly, will be sold to provide an endowment for the new church corporation.

Both churches are at present without a pastor. The Calvary has 2300 members and a plant worth \$1,000,000. The Fifth Avenue Church has 700 members. The merged church probably will take the name of Calvary Church.

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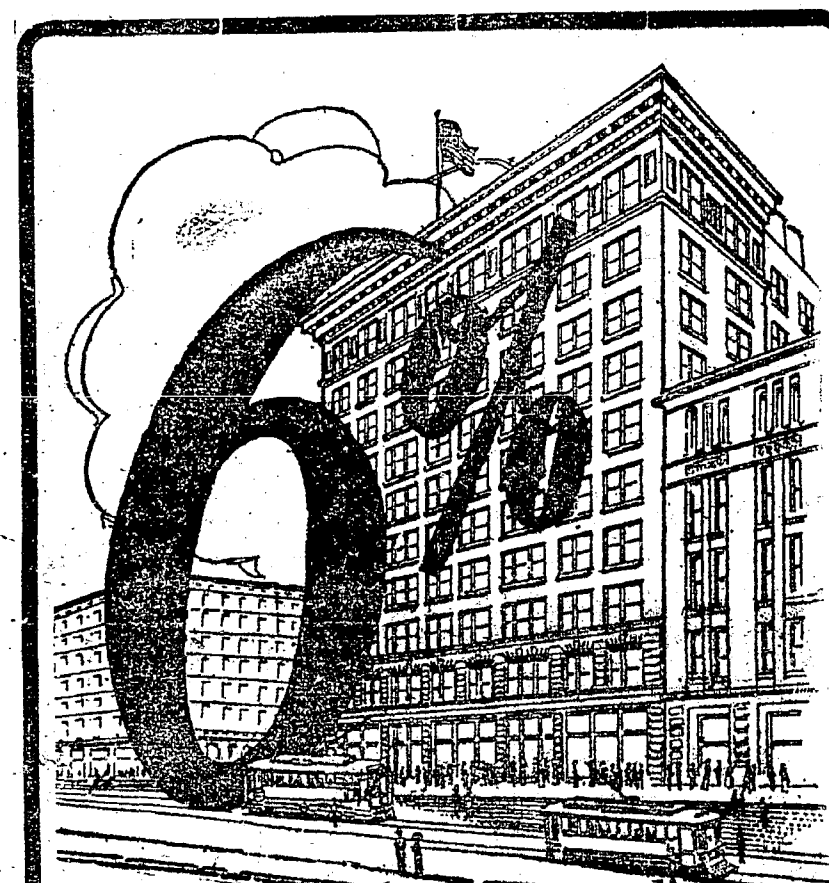
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POLICEMAN SLAIN FOR INTERFERING IN QUARREL

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Jan. 1.—E. M. Brown, a policeman, was shot and killed here late yesterday by Bert Taylor, who turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide. The shooting occurred while Taylor and his wife were quarreling. Brown saw the altercation and upon interfering was shot to death. When he realized what he had done, Taylor shot himself in the head.

Excursion Rates to Napa
 Commencing January 3, to 6 inclusive round trip tickets will be on sale at one fare and one third account poultry show. These tickets will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and intermediate points including branch lines with a final return limit of January 8. For further information see S. P. agent.



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HERBERT REPSOLD TO STAR IN SHOW

"Perfumed Burglar" to Play at Annual San Quentin Vaudeville.

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 1.—The greatest annual event in the life of the convicts is the minstrel and vaudeville show which is to be given tonight by prison talent.

Convict artists have written the scenery, convict comedians in stripes have prepared a lot of jokes to spring on Warden Hoyle, Captain Ellis, Captain Randolph and other prison authorities.

Herbert Repsold, the "perfumed burglar," who was sentenced to 15 years for robbery from Oakland, will star behind the footlights on the vaudeville. He will play selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Hairs and Flowers."

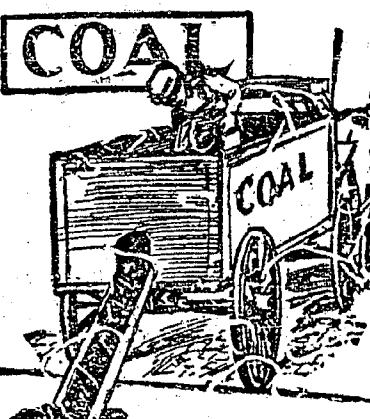
Warden Hoyle has issued invitations which will crowd the prison chapel, where the performance is to be given, and he has been besieged with requests for invitations. On account of the limited seating capacity he has refused hundreds of requests. The show will start at 6 o'clock sharp and end at 11 o'clock.

MORSE MUST STAY IN THE PENITENTIARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It was announced at the White House last night that the report of the Army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker now serving a sentence in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, does not warrant immediate interference by the President, and the pardon will not be granted at this time.

The physicians find that Morse is suffering from arteriosclerosis, valvular trouble of the heart, Bright's disease and has but recently suffered from an acute attack of congestion of the kidneys. They found no paralysis. They pronounce his condition incurable. Their recommendations are such that President Taft found no reason to depart from the attitude he has assumed in the Morse case.

It is generally understood President Taft is unwilling that Morse die a prisoner, but he does not intend to grant the pardon until he is convinced the prisoner is dying.



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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

SOCIETY

HOSPITALITY yesterday and today reigns supreme, and the honored custom of gathering the family and intimate friends about the hearthstone is again revived. With the stroke of midnight, to the clang of bells and shocks of whistles, amid gay good will and much laughter the new year was rung in, and small and large parties at cafe and private homes welcomed it. Among the hosts at the various Oakland cafes last night were:

Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sprague of Piedmont, who had six guests; William Noy, mayor of Alameda, and Mrs. Noy, who asked half a dozen friends to share their hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, who had eight guests; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, whose party also numbered eight; the J. P. Meethans, five; William Fitzmaurice, four; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Medeiros of Hayward, five guests; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laufer, six; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Orr, seven; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coxhead, twelve; L. A. Washburne, secretary of the supreme court of San Francisco, sixteen.

At the Claremont Country Club a concert was given. Among those who took supper there were Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Miss Ernestine McNear, Mr. and Mrs. John Pym Neville, Jack Neville, Mr. and Mrs. George E. de Golla, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, Sam Bell McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burford Braden and a score of others.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Ruth and Miss Dorothy Tidale of Alameda will give a bridge party Friday at their home, where they will claim as their honor guests Miss Caroline Hall and Miss May Bissell.

IN PARIS.

Mrs. Lewis of Chicago, who was formerly Margaret Cameron of this city is at present in Paris, where she will remain for a week or two. Mrs. Lewis has many warm friends here.

WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY.

Dainty Miss Eileen McMurrie will become the bride of Edgar H. Dickenson on Wednesday in St. Joseph's church before 100 friends.

Miss Sylvia McMurrie is to be her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Abbie Olliphant and Miss Gertrude Postel will be the bridesmaids.

William S. Cooper will act as best man and attending as ushers will be Paul Dickens, F. B. Rutledge and R. W. Swearingen.

ANOTHER DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krusl opened their home in San Lorenzo last night for a dinner and New Year's celebration.

ALPHA SIGMA DANCE.

The Alpha-Sigma dance, originally planned for the 15th, took place on Saturday night in Adelphi Hall and was enjoyed by nearly 200 guests. Among the society girls who assisted in receiving the guests were: Mesdames Louis Rander, Welmann, Harry Welke, S. B. Confor, William Bacon, J. F. Soule, C.



MISS CLAIRE GRIFFIN of this city, who is active in musical and social affairs. —Bushnell photo.

L. Tidale, P. S. Teller; Misses Dorothy Tidale, Ruth Tidale, Anna Dodge, Edna Hickok, Marguerite Durney, Dorothy Soule, Dorothy Baum, Theo Spaulding, Hazel Holt, Lesley Grieg, Ione Connor, Constance Van Brunt, Gisela Haslett, Marjorie Haight, Marie Tyson, Harriet Flegg, Helen Johnson.

OAKLAND MAN TO WED.

Miss Dorothea Kastens of Berkeley has announced her engagement to Francis A. Braun of this city. Miss Kastens is the daughter of H. C. Kastens, a pioneer resident. She is a sister of Henry Kastens, formerly one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Braun is a well-known Mason and Knight Templar, and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The wedding is to be this winter and a new residence on Bay Avenue is now being erected for the couple.

TO DEPART NEXT MONTH.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger and a merry party of friends leave in another month for a tour of Panama, and will then continue to Europe.

BERKELEY GRADUATES TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snow and the Misses Snow gave an at home today at their East Oakland residence, when the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Edith Fern Snow to Ralph Newcomb of Berkeley. Both young people are graduates of the State University.

Newcomb is a mining engineer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newcomb of Berkeley.

No date has been set for the wedding.

NEW YEAR'S AT HOME.

Among the many New Year receptions today was that given at the Eugene Griswold home in East Oakland, when over 400 guests called. The hostesses included: Miss Geneva Griswold, Miss Beth Beasley, Miss Nella Dickson, Miss Aileen Barts, Miss Irma Jones, Miss Vivian Vane, Miss Marguerite Spear, Miss Loretta Simmons, Miss Agnes Wells, Miss Edith Woodward, Miss Elsie Merriweather, Miss Genevieve Strum, Miss Adele Welch, Miss Eva Gibbons, Miss Julia Munson and Miss Marjory Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carman, contrary to the announcements made previously, were not among those who held New Year receptions today.

COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON.

Four brides-elect—Miss Maud Wicker of Oakland, Miss Jessie Marie Reed of Berkeley, Miss Helen Gings and Miss Aileen Crichton—shared the honors of the afternoon given by Mrs. John Henry Gings in San Francisco, who announced the engagement of her daughter Marguerite to Charles Stauffacher.

HOUSE-WARMING TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard gave a house-warming and reception today at their new home in Piedmont. Nearly 200 cards were issued for the affair, which was charmingly appointed.

SUPPER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Dr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiehe and Miss Marie Louise Tyson enjoyed a supper party at the St. Francis last night.

HANDSOME GOWNS AT DANCE.

Among the many stunning gowns worn by the guests at the reception and dance given by the Claremont Club on Saturday night were those of Mrs. H. W. Taylor, who was attired in yellow satin made with a tunic effect and thickly embroidered in beads.

Mrs. G. N. O'Brien wore a black embroidered turquoise blue.

Miss Taylor wore a cerise colored chiffon.

Mrs. Dinwoody was very striking in black satin, elaborated in beautiful white lace and white beads.

Mrs. Ernest Tanner, as usual, was much admired in a charming gown of embroidered chiffon over blue.

Mrs. C. H. King's gown was a handsome white satin trimmed in quantities of point lace.

Mrs. J. H. Mallett wore blue satin, embroidered.

Mrs. S. E. Kieffer wore blue chiffon over blue satin.

Mrs. E. L. Ritson's gown was yellow chiffon and lace.

Hundreds of other lovely gowns were exhibited. The affair will be remembered as one of the most brilliant given in Oakland for many years.

The Claremont Club members will hold a dance Friday in the new clubhouse.

Beauty Comes From the Heart and Soul

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

FORGET the old adage, "Beauty is only skin deep." That is not true, beauty comes from the heart and soul of us.

Only this morning I read a sermon preached in the Grace Methodist-Episcopal Church of New York City by the Rev. Christian F. Reiser, where he says that "one of every two women met on New York streets paints the cheeks to get face beauty." This is a broad accusation and a mistaken one.

I am afraid our worthy clergyman either walks on the wrong streets or does not know the difference between fresh, natural color and paint. He also asserts that New York sets the pace for the whole country and that in other parts of the country they use less paint than in New York.

I find in my travels, and I travel much more than the average writer, that women in small towns use more makeup than they do in large cities. That is to be especially remarked in the south. I have come to the conclusion that it is more necessary in southern cities on account of the heat and dryness, both having a tendency to wash out and dry the skin and complexion, there fore the use of a little color on the cheeks, ears and chin give life to the sallow southern beauty.

But in our Eastern and Western cities paint is unnecessary if the woman will get out and walk or exercise in any way—and not many women use it.

Color is natural to youth and any woman can keep young if she bestirs herself and never reaches for the limit of her girlhood. There is no limit to youth, it is all in spirit, if the spirit is young you are young. What I mean by spirit is the joy of living and letting live.

Another man of more discerning vision said the other day that "Women can be young until 60 if they keep up their youthful enthusiasms."

Mr. Reiser also states that "Girls get so enamored of pretty adornments that morals lose value." Why should one's morals suffer from adornment of the body? I cannot answer the question. I wish he would.

I know it is hard for parents to control young girls in the matter of adornment in these extravagant days of coiffure and hats, but with right bringing up to the age of 16 little harm can come to a girl because of a tight skirt or a big hat, a string of beads or a finger ring or two. Girls will be girls and they often mistake fashion for beauty, but I cannot see why any style of dress or hat can affect a girl who has been mothered properly.

Girls are learning daily that exercise and hygiene give more beauty to face and figure than all the manufactured cosmetics made.

Remember: Beauty and morals must go hand in hand.

Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL
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READER—If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall be glad to send you formula for an excellent skin food used by the French and Russian women, the French tonic for eyebrows and lashes, and also complete instructions for deep breathing. I shall also send you formula for an excellent cold cream and the green soap treatment for the complexion.

FRANCES—Have your druggist put up one dram of salicylic acid and one ounce of colloid in a small bottle with a brush run through the cork. Apply this a couple of times a day, but be careful not to get any on the surrounding skin. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you formulas for a hair tonic and also for a good shampoo.

AUDREY—The white spots on the finger nails are caused from improper manicuring or a bruise. You can do nothing to get rid of them; they will have to grow out of the nails. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you complete instructions for manicuring.

ANNIE K.—I am sorry, but I cannot tell you anything about the lotion you ask about, but shall send you formula for an excellent astringent lotion which will reduce coarse pores and remedy an oily skin if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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GO THAM TO WEAR ITS DIRTY LINEN

Strike Threatened in All Steam Laundries of New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A strike of steam laundry employees is promised as the first serious labor trouble of the year 1912 in New York City. In the last hours of the old year the executive committee of the Laundry Workers' International Union met and promulgated a strike order that may, within a few days, make clean linen a curiosity in the metropolis. The order directs several thousand workers to cease work at once.

Twelve big steam laundries, each serving from 50 to 150 "hand laundries," and thereby ministering to about four hundred thousand individuals, are affected by the strike. Representatives of the union say that if the demands for higher wages and shorter hours are not granted within twenty-four hours, a general walk-out will tie up every laundry in the city. The laundry workers want the working day standardized at ten hours, demand sanitary conditions and a new wage scale involving 10 to 20 per cent.

SMOKERS WARNED IN SUFFRAGE BOOK

"Leave Cigarette Home Lest You Burn Your Ballot" Is Advice in Primer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. — "A suffragette primer," compiled by Mary Richards Gray of Los Angeles for the guidance of women voters, was received yesterday at the national suffrage headquarters in this city.

Following are some excerpts from the definitions and advice it contains:

Leave your cigarettes at home, lest in your excitement you set fire to your ballot and lose your vote.

Large hats are tabooed, for tilted at the rakish angle necessary for ingress and egress to the booth they create an impression that reflects on one's intelligence.

Do not consider hoops on election day. To avoid a rush, arrange with the society editor for a description of your costumes several days before election.

As the free list needs revision to include bridge sets, cosmetics, hair, French powder and Turkish cigarettes, lose no opportunity to take the stamp.

A mollusc is a man species closely allied to the "womanly man," but differentiated by brain action.

Harmony is an imaginary state of quiescence in politics of which men talk a great deal.

Intemperance is a person guilty of the crime of independent thinking.

Women may be classified as follows: "Those who talk part of the time, those who talk all the time and those who begin in the middle and talk both ways."

WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL PLANNED BY WOMEN

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Mrs. J. H. Glide, widow of a well-known and wealthy Sacramento and Yolo county farmer, will erect in San Francisco a home for working girls, which she will herself conduct, probably in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association. She will invest \$250,000 in the enterprise. She intends to erect a hotel of six or seven stories, fitted up in a manner to make it home-like for girls who have to board while working in the city. Girls, who are forced to work for small salaries will be able to live in

CROCKER RESIDENCE ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The residence of the late George Crocker is on public exhibition. Its contents are to be sold at the American Art Galleries on three afternoons of this week, beginning Thursday, and on the evening of the second day. The receipts are to help found the fund which Crocker willed to Columbia University. The house at 1 East Sixty-fourth street is as it was when Crocker occupied it.

WOMAN AVIATOR WINS HONORS FOR DISTANCE

ETAMPES, France, Jan. 1.—Mlle. Relene Dutrieu yesterday made a flight of 254 kilometers (158 miles) in two hours and 58 minutes, thereby winning the Femina cup and beating all women's records for distance. The Femina cup is offered for the longest continuous flight made by a woman during the year. It was won last year by Mlle. Dutrieu, who in this competition covered 167 kilometers. At Compegnie Mlle. Jeanne Hervey in competition for the Femina cup, covered 248 kilometers (154 miles) in two hours and 41 minutes.

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PROSPEROUS OAKLANDERS GREET 1912



RING OUT OLD AND RING IN NEW YEAR

People of City View the Past and Future With Equal Satisfaction.

With mirth and frolic, merry shouts, the noisy clanging of bells and blowing of horns, the people of Oakland last night laughed the old year into the discard of the yesterdays and welcomed in the New Year. Never in the history of the city has the holiday spirit reigned so supreme; never has the occasion been a more memorable one.

Oakland's greeting of the New Year virtually began on Saturday night, when thousands of men, women and children united to make the celebration of the paving of Seventh street one of the biggest civic demonstrations ever held here. Tin horns, bells, confetti and other noise-making instruments appropriate to a celebration, were called into service, and were kept in use throughout most of yesterday and far into the small hours of this morning.

But while confetti throwing and the like were continued more or less throughout the entire day, the formal opening of the 1912 celebration was held last night with Oakland's first great open-air concert at 9 o'clock. Against a background of trees at the corner of Fourteenth street and San Pablo avenue, a bandstand was erected, gaily decorated with French and American flags, the former in honor of the French artists who participated in the concert, and there for a half hour the people of Oakland to the number of more than 20,000, listened to a choral program which served to make history for the city.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

The concert, which had been arranged through the efforts of a number of local members of the French colony under the auspices of the Club Francophile, and the Fourteenth of July committee, together with representatives of the city and the Chamber of Commerce, was fittingly opened when Monsieur M. E. Troncy-Chambellan sang with telling effect "La Chant," by Faure. From the opening bars of this song the crowd was still, and until the conclusion of the concert a quiet was maintained that speaks well for the courtesy and appreciation of music-loving Oaklanders. Although Monsieur Troncy-Chambellan, who is the husband of Mme. Marguerite Chambellan, another artist participating in the concert, is by profession a portrait painter, it was with remarkable clearness of tone that he gave his number, accompanied by Mme. Espa on the piano.

Mme. Chambellan, following him, gave her contribution to the musical feast, the great aria from "Lakme," a number which exhibited her voice to its best, and aroused the audience to a high pitch of appreciation. Although she is one of the most popular members of the Grand Opera company, singing for several weeks past in San Francisco, her voice has never fitted in song to better advantage, nor had she ever before achieved a marked popular success as that of last night. At the conclusion of her number bells were rung and horns blown in an effort to secure an encore, and it was only with great reluctance that the madam was finally permitted to make her way for Monsieur Affre.

OVATION FOR AFFRE.

The "Hosanna," by Granier, a number of great beauty, was the selection sung by this artist of continental fame. It was the number which he sang in



Scenes at the open air New Year's Eve concert at Broadway and Fourteenth streets. The singers, who are shown below are, from left to right: M. Espa, Mme. Espa, M. Troncy, M. Affre, Mme. Chambellan, Mme. Affre.

San Francisco on Christmas eve on the same program with Kubelik, David Bispham and other famous musicians, and in which he achieved one of the triumphs of the evening. Yet even on that occasion he failed to triumph as he did in the concert of last night. At the conclusion of the song the tenor received another ovation, second only to that given Mme. Chambellan.

A number not on the previously announced program, but one of much interest to local musicians, was that given by Monsieur Espa-Carrie, baritone, who sang "Rayon," a selection in which his dramatic power was well exemplified. Mme. Espa, the accompanist, a winner of the first prize for the piano at the Conservatoire of Paris, also deserves particular mention for her artistic support.

In the absence of Mayor Mott from Oakland, Colonel Theodore Gier welcomed the artists on behalf of the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the local French colony. Serving on the committee of welcome with him, and occupying positions on the platform were A. A. Denison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Edouard Belle-Oudry, president of the 14th of July committee; Charles G. Gaillard and M. Prevaille of the Club Francophile.

SINGERS BANQUETED.

Following the concert an informal reception and banquet was tendered the singers at Belle-Oudry's studio, on Broadway, near Fourteenth street. At this affair, which was complimentary to the artists, the gifts of the citizens of Oakland secured for the singers, were presented in the presence of M. Merou, French consul in San Francisco, a number of representatives of the local French colony, and the participants in the evening's program.

The presentations were made by Colonel Gier, while at the banquet which followed, after dinner addresses were made by M. Merou, E. Belle-Oudry, A. A. Denison and others.

M. Affre was the recipient of a hand-somely engraved silver loving cup with elk's horn handles as his memento of

the occasion, and in a felicitous little speech asked that Colonel Gier communicate to the people of Oakland his thanks and appreciation for the gift.

Mme. Chambellan was presented with a necklace of solid gold beads, elaborately hand-chained, which she at once clasped about her throat, assuring her hearers that she would always remember her remarkable experiences of singing in the dead of winter in the open air in a city for which she has expressed particular preference.

THE "MADDDING CROWDS."

In the meantime the crowds of pleasure seekers were beginning to surge up and down the city's main streets, even encroaching on the residential sections. Throughout the day, residents of the outlying districts—Hayward, San Leandro and other towns—had been pouring into Oakland on every train and car, until the streets were crowded and every place of amusement packed to the doors. Everywhere in town was jammed, additional shows being put on in the vaudeville and moving picture houses. At the cafes and restaurants the same story was told, the larger restaurants having had their tables engaged for the entire evening days ahead of time.

As 12 o'clock approached the crowds on the streets, instead of thinning out, seemed to grow larger, and as the stroke of midnight came, bringing with it the New Year, the city seemed to break forth into a perfect pandemonium of noise. Whistles and bells all over the city were sounded, people on the streets blew tin horns, confetti was rained upon the passersby in clouds, serpentine was thrown until the streets were in a perfect swirl of color, and everywhere the New Year's greetings were exchanged. The celebration continued until long after midnight, yet with so much good humor, in spite of the good cheer, that the police experienced no difficulty whatever with the revellers.

TAXICAB WRECKED IN BAD COLLISION

Dashes Into Curb After Running Head-On Into Another Machine.

In a collision with auto 46,560, a taxicab belonging to J. R. Alford, 327 Park avenue, East Oakland, was dashed into the curb at Fortieth street and Telegraph about 4 o'clock this morning with the result that the front of the auto was wrecked. No one was injured in the crash, which was just severe enough to snap off the right front wheel.

STOKES TO SELL HIS HORSES ON THE BLOCK

LExINGTON, Jan. 1.—W. E. D. Stokes, the New York millionaire, who is the owner of the famous Patchon Wilkes breeding farm here, has announced that all but three of the yearlings on his farm will be sold at auction in New York in February. It is not known whether Stokes intends to curtail his breeding operations or not.

THIS CHAP HAS CARUSO BEATEN

Nevertheless, When He Started to Sing Mayor of Chicago Shouted "Help!"

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Max Finkelstein had a desire to spend the last day of the year singing to Mayor Carter Harrison. The Mayor was in no mood to be thus entertained. Now Max is sorry, for two reasons. The first reason is that the Mayor did not believe him when he said he had Caruso outclassed, and the second is that he was locked up for his effort.

Finkelstein began calling on the Mayor at 3 o'clock in the morning. The rebuff he got did not deter him in his intended interruption and he called up at intervals of fifteen minutes for about three hours. The last time he started to give the executive a sample of his singing over the 'phone.

Then the mayor called the chief of police. Detectives were sent on a scenting expedition and finally found Finkelstein in a store in the ghetto district.

CAESAR TO FIGHT DANIELS.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 1.—Jack Caesar of Chicago and Freddie Daniels of St. Joseph, Mo., will box ten rounds before the South Side Boat Club tonight.

STREET CAR SERVICE TIED UP IN MORNING

Trouble on the transmission lines of the Bay Counties Power Company caused a tieup between 7:10 and 7:40 o'clock this morning of cars on the San Pablo and Grove street lines of the Oakland Traction Company, between Fourteenth and Fortieth streets.

MINNESOTA SHIVERS.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 1.—This morning was the coldest of the season here. The United States Weather Bureau thermometers registered 14 below zero at 7 o'clock. Devil's Lake, Grand Forks and Huron showed 20 below. It was 22 below at Miles City and Battlefield and 16 below at Moorhead and Duluth.

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ALAMEDA MAN MURDERED, IS BELIEF

Joseph Vanella "King of the Dumps," Roasts to Death in Cabin Fire.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Believed by friends to have been murdered for money which his murderers may have thought he had hidden in his cabin, Joseph Vanella, known for years in Alameda as the "King of the Dumps," was roasted to death yesterday. As the Alamedans returning home from the Oakland celebration were crossing the marsh they saw Vanella's cabin a mass of flames. The cabin is near Eagle avenue and Webster street, and a fire alarm was sent in by passengers on one of the owl cars. The firemen arrived too late to do much, but laid a line of hose across Webster street and turned a stream of water on the fiercely burning shack. A few minutes later, while the fire was still in full blast, a second owl car from Oakland ran over the hose, cutting it in two and making the firemen helpless. Two hours later the charred body of Vebe Venella was found in the smoking embers of his home.

The condition of the body, which is burned to a crisp, gives little hope that marks of wounds can be identified. If any signs at all of murder are found at the post-mortem. The body was so badly burned that it is unrecognizable. The murder theory gains strength from the fact that Venella was not a drinking man and that he was believed to have amassed considerable money. Possibly someone may have believed that the money was hidden about the cabin and killed the old man to permit of a search of the premises. Venella's friends say that he had about \$8000 in coin in some bank in one of the bay cities.

Though of late years Venella put in little time on the dumps, he formerly spent all day ransacking them for bits of junk and other refuse which might have a monetary value. He is credited with having made considerable money and with having hoarded it carefully. He first gained the title of "King of the Dumps" when the city dumps were located on Bay Farm Island. When they were moved to the Webster-street bridge Venella moved to the new location.

He was a native of Italy and about 55 years of age. He has a large family of adult children, who are believed to be living about the bay, though they left Alameda years ago.

A deputy coroner, who later searched the clothing of Venella, discovered the following note: "I am tired of life in this world, so I will die. Good-by, wonderful world."

CINCINNATI RULED BY THE DEMOCRATS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—For the first time since 1884 the Democratic party today controls the city hall. Mayor Henry Huns and his cabinet were inducted into office by retiring Mayor Schwab and later the same scenes were repeated in council, which now has a Democratic majority for the first time in many years.

BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

ALBANY'S GROWTH
TOLD IN SERMONProgress During the Year Has
Been Substantial, Declares
Prominent Pastor.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—That the substantial progress in the right directions has been made in the growing town of Albany during the past year, was the opinion expressed by the Rev. Wilmer E. Coffman in his New Year's eve sermon at the Marin Avenue Methodist church last night.

Coffman briefly indicated some of the improvements of the year 1911 and the elements that would be found making for still greater progress during 1912. Better paved streets, better transportation, needed ordinances and a cleaner town were said to be part of the year's record. The attendance upon the week day and Sunday schools was said to have considerably increased. The Mothers' Club and the Improvement club were noted as important factors in the higher life of the town. Less gambling was one evidence of the cleaner, better town.

Special credit was given the citizens of Albany for their contributions of money and labor for the lighting and painting of the chapel of the Marin Avenue church, to the newspapers of Albany, Berkeley and Oakland for the large amount of space given to reports of local religious events, to the board of home missions and to the other Methodist churches of the east bay cities for substantial financial aid, to the publishing agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church for liberal donations of periodicals and to church dignitaries for personal interest shown.

"During the year," continued Coffman, "we have seen our Sunday school formally organized and our church established by a union of people of different religious denominations, and we have come to enjoy a large measure of self-government and self-support. Our ideals are democratic."

"We are striving to make homes purer and sweeter, supplying books, papers and games. We are hoping to see in the creation of a university settlement, a parish house or clubrooms for the benefit of all the people. We want men for work among boys and men. We are working from an inner spiritual power and are never discouraged. Persecution, unpopularity will be no evidence of failure. God is with his people and will bless their efforts to serve their neighbors."

DISOBEDIENCE FATAL.
PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 1.—Andrew Hules, a 14-year-old boy, was killed at Irondele by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was hunting ducks. Yesterday the authorities took away his gun and ordered him to stop shooting. Hules' death is the eighth from hunting accidents in western Washington since the opening of the duck season.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Mrs. A. T. Mears, mother of the Rev. C. T. Mears, who has been making an extended visit with her family, leaves tomorrow for her home in Seattle. She was among those helping Mrs. Mears to receive this afternoon at the New Year's reception the minister and his wife held from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The Good Samaritan guild of the First Christian church met for the December meeting at the home of Mrs. George Meyers on Regent street. The new officers are: President, Mrs. J. G. Spence, vice-president, Mrs. N. Danforth, treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Bacon; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Harland.

Mrs. Melita Bennett left for the south Saturday to spend a month in the cities of Southern California.

Mrs. Adam Heberer is entertaining as her house guests Mrs. F. Lovejoy and Miss Julia Lovejoy of Chicago who are wintering in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Follard have returned from a visit to Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shreve at San Anselmo.

Homer Spence is host this week for two fraternal brothers, J. J. Schmidt and A. M. Donovan. The three are Stanford students and members of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Mrs. George Morrison will be hostess next Thursday afternoon for a card club of 12 members.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Meads of Jose are spending a few days with Alameda and Oakland friends.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt will entertain a luncheon and bridge club next Monday afternoon at her home on Santa Clara avenue.

POPULAR OAKLAND COUPLE
NEW YEAR BRIDE AND GROOM

MRS. CARL J. VINTHER, who before her marriage at noon today was Miss Grace Cowan.

Miss Grace Cowan, daughter of John Cowan of this city, was married at noon today to Carl J. Vintner, also of this city. Rev. D. W. Calfee of Richmond officiating.

Both young people have many friends and have taken part in the activities of various lodges and fraternities here. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

DUNLAP IN CHARGE
IN SOUTH BERKELEY

Takes Hold of Affairs in Post-office, Relieving W. E. G. Foster.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Following his appointment by Postmaster Clarence Merrill, Luther G. Dunlap took charge as superintendent of the South Berkeley branch postoffice this morning. He relieved W. E. G. Foster, a clerk in the office who has been temporarily in charge during Dunlap's absence after the resignation of W. G. Moran, as superintendent.

The South Berkeley Merchants' Association have made a vigorous fight to have Foster named as Moran's successor. Postmaster Merrill claims that he appointed Dunlap on account of his seniority. Foster has been for many years a clerk in the main office.

In a strong letter to the Merchants' Association Moran recently took issue with Merrill charging discrimination in favor of Dunlap. Merrill replied by filing charges of incompetency against

NOTED MINISTER
TO BE SPEAKER

Rev. Reginald J. Campbell to Deliver Lecture at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—It was announced by the Pacific Theological Seminary of the Congregational Church today, that Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, the famous pastor of City Temple, London, would reach Berkeley Wednesday evening and deliver a lecture under the Earl Foundation on that night.

Word was received from Dr. Campbell, who was at Kansas City yesterday and started at once for Berkeley. He will be unable to deliver the second lecture which had been planned by the Seminary authorities.

The noted divine is expected to leave here early Thursday evening. The title of his lecture here has not yet been announced. Dr. Campbell has been creating a sensation by his addresses in the East.

Moran with the Postoffice authorities at Washington.

WIRES RIPPED OUT;
TRAFFIC TIED UP

S. P. Electric Tears Things Overhead on Key Route System.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Running at high speed on its first trip this morning at 5:25 o'clock, the Southern Pacific electric train on the Ellsworth and Woolsey street line, ripped out the Key Route's main line wires on Adeline street from Harmon to Price street, and also put the Ellsworth street wires temporarily out of commission. There was a tie-up of Key Route traffic for two hours.

Policeman Dowling, who witnessed the accident, notified the headquarters of both companies and the power was shut off until repairs could be made.

Dowling reported afterwards that it was with considerable difficulty that he kept milk drivers and early-moving vehicles from coming in contact with the live wires which lay upon the ground.

The first trouble on the electric line occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night when one of the Southern Pacific Company's wires at Adeline and Woolsey street was torn loose, temporarily crippling service on that line. A train bound for the Mole caused the trouble and passed on without any knowledge of the accident reaching the crew. For a short time thereafter both north and south bound trains on the Southern Pacific lines were forced to stop at the break and transfer passengers.

MILLIONAIRE ADOPT
A PERFECT BABY

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 1.—E. Creighton Largey, one of Butte's millionaires, and his wife, formerly Miss Dody Hancock, an actress, have adopted a baby girl after a search for "the right one" which lasted several months. The search extended to San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities, enlisted the services of physicians, and was made at an expense of thousands of dollars.

They sought a little one physically perfect, who bore no hereditary taint and who, aside from being an orphan, had no living relatives, and who was penniless.

The baby was found in New York, through the efforts of a physician of that city. The name of the child is withheld, and the adoption proceedings were made behind closed doors in court.

WATCH SERVICES
IN COLLEGE CITY

Berkeley Churches Keep Open House; Private Receptions Many.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—With "watch" services in many of the churches last night and with an open house this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. new year's day was publicly observed in Berkeley.

Numerous reunions and private receptions in local homes also made the first day of the year 1912. New Year masses were celebrated in Newman Hall at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A reception was held at the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association headquarters between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, which was followed by an exhibition by a gymnastic team. The first game in the Bay Cities basketball tournament will take place late in the afternoon in the gymnasium.

The musical and literary program for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. will be given by Mrs. Clarence W. Page, contralto; Mrs. Frederick J. Holmboe, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Slemmons, dramatic reader, and Burton B. Sampson, violinist, assisted by the association male choir. Lowell Redfield will act as director and Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield accompanist.

DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY
APPEARS IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The California Review, a weekly Democratic paper, has published its first issue. In an editorial announcement it was stated that the Review was intended to be a medium of comment upon local and general questions of the day and while in a sense independent, will advance the interests of the "Vitalized Progress Democratic Party," as lead by Woodrow Wilson, William J. Bryan and other intelligent, earnest, honest men, who have, during the past two years, brought our party out of the capitalistic slough of despair into the promised land of victory.

The newspaper will be published every Thursday at 1721 Center street, Berkeley. Its editor is Dana Thomas, who has come from Los Angeles to reside in Berkeley. He is a former United States commissioner of Alaska and former head of the Friends Bible Training school near Los Angeles. He had edited church and probation papers and has been a missionary of the Friends Church.

SMALL BOY'S HEAD
CRIPPLES AIRSHIP

Broken Propeller Interferes With Automatic Balance Demonstration.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Following a series of successful tests with an automatic airship balancer yesterday, Aviator Frank Bryant, of 2218 Santa Clara avenue, this city, is putting the final touches to a new propeller for his Curtiss biplane this morning, preparatory to making further tests on the Alameda marsh.

After five perfect flights yesterday morning Bryant enabled his biplane until afternoon expecting to make a second series of tests.

While he was having the airship wheeled out of the shed an energetic small boy named McDonald, underfoot to help handle the machine and got in the way of the swiftly moving propeller. The boy was knocked flat in an instant and was believed to have been badly hurt by the hardwood propeller blade broke under the strain of the blow.

But the boy picked himself up, announced he was not hurt and ran after his hat which the propeller had knocked into the far end of the shed.

Bryant immediately sent his brother to Berkeley for a second propeller and hoped to fly toward evening, but when the propeller arrived it was not drilled for the bolts and the further tests were put over.

The balancer is the invention of an Oakland man, N. B. Converse. Bryant is extremely enthusiastic over its working and said it operated without a hitch.

The aviator made number of swift and daring turns, the balancer working the instant the aeroplane was the slightest degree off a perfect balance. Among the spectators were two other aviators, I. W. Galt and Paul L. Cribbet, who have been flying at the Presidio.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S
SERVICES HELD TODAY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Special services in honor of New Year's were held today in Christ Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock.

A special New Year's day service was held at 10:45 o'clock this morning in the German Evangelical church. The sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Carl F. Bauer.

The watch service at the First Methodist church last night, participated in by the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist and First Methodist congregations, drew a large congregation, as did the young people's midnight service at the First Congregational church.

REGULAR SERVICE
ON ELECTRIC LINE

Motor Trains Bowl Merryly Over Ellsworth Street Rails of Southern Pacific.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Regular service was inaugurated yesterday morning on the Ellsworth street electric line of the Southern Pacific, regular trips being made each way every twenty minutes.

Trains leave the terminus at Ellsworth street and Alston way on the southern edge of the university campus at 5, 25 and 45 minutes past the hour, the running time to San Francisco being 45 minutes. The time in the opposite direction is 38 minutes, one minute more than is required for the trip on the new line.

A 40-minute service is to prevail after 8 p. m. The only stop at present between Alston way and Sixteenth street, Oakland, is at Derby street.

A successful trial trip was made by an electric train over the California street line of the Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon. It was announced by officials at Oakland mole this morning that regular service would begin on this branch within a few days.

Wire trouble at Shattuck avenue and Woolsey street shortly before midnight last evening blockaded the Southern Pacific trains for a short time, requiring transfer of passengers from one train to another.

No approximate date has been set for the inauguration of electric service on the Ninth street and Albany section of the system.

JAPANESE PROVE TO BE
LIVELY CELEBRATORS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The liveliest section of Alameda New Year's eve was "Little Tokyo" where the Japanese colony celebrated the coming of 1912 with much horn blowing, bell ringing and social festivities. The celebration in other sections of Alameda was confined chiefly to social gatherings, most of the Alameda residents who preferred the riotous street crowds going to San Francisco and Oakland.

PICKPOCKET'S BUSY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—F. Halpberg of San Bruno had his pocket picked of \$30 on a street car last night. F. T. Christy of 683 Third street, had his diamond pin taken by a pickpocket in the crowd on Market street.

Mussed Waists, 50c

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Odds and ends of waists ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50 in price. These are somewhat mussed from handling and will be closed out tomorrow at 50c.



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Lingerie Waist Sale

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Tuesday morning begins our Second Annual Sale of Lingerie Waists. It is one of the big sale events of this house. Literally thousands of crisp, new Lingerie Waists, in more than a hundred new models, will be on sale.

Careful and intelligent planning has preceded this sale. The markets have been scoured for the newest and daintiest styles, and all the vast resources of the buying syndicate of which this house is a member have been employed in securing values that are impossible of duplication.

Every model is entirely new and is stamped with distinct individuality and style; all of them show new features that have not been brought out before, clever adaptations of foreign ideas that are weeks in advance of the season. The values are as wonderful as the assortments are broad, and give assurance that last year's records will be set aside in tomorrow's selling. Particulars will be found below, and all readers of this paper are asked to be present at the opening of this remarkable sale.

95c

Hundreds of fresh new waists in more than thirty distinct new styles; in all-over embroideries, volles, fancy trimmed lingerie materials in both lace and embroidery effects, and in the smart semi-tailored styles as well. This group is on sale at 95c and the values included in it have not been duplicated in this or any other city. A truly wonderful collection at a wonderful price.

\$2.95

Waists of remarkable refinement and daintiness, and of a character to appeal to extremely good dressers; about eighteen styles at this price, every one featuring some new style points for the coming season; materials mostly volles and lingers.

\$4.95

12 styles in this lot, representing the newest and most effective creations of domestic and foreign makers; finest materials, choicest laces and embroideries and newest and most exclusive effects will be found here. Nothing that we have ever shown at this price will equal this collection in beauty and in value.

\$8.75

A limited number of splendid new models at this price, copies of late Parisian models just brought over. These are numbers of rare beauty and should be seen early.

\$1.95

A remarkable gathering of attractive new waists, all advance spring models in twenty-eight different styles; volles, lingerie materials, trimmed in cluny laces, fine embroidery, with many smart little touches which add a peculiar individuality and charm. Styles in this lot you would never dream of for anything like the price. On sale tomorrow at \$1.95.

\$3.95

20 models in this assortment, comprising styles which are not usually seen in waists at less than \$6.00 and \$7.50; fine volles and lingerie materials, trimmed in real lace and hand embroidery; beautiful examples these from the foremost designers, and priced at a sensationally low figure for such beautiful garments.

\$5.95

12 models, each one so beautiful that a selection will be difficult. In this lot will be found the American copies of many high priced foreign waists in the finest kinds of materials and in the daintiest and most effective style. If these models were priced at nearly double this figure they would hardly seem out of the way, so good are the values. On sale tomorrow at \$5.95.

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Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

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We want you, if you are a sufferer from catarrh in any form, to give Rexall Mucic-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistence for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality, we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is catarrh, the remedy that anyone could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at the Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle's Spokane.

LIABILITY BOARD
TO MAKE REPORT

Graduated Scale of Compensation to Be Proposed by Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Some time time during the month of January, the Employers' Liability Commission will present its final report to the two houses of Congress and it will embody a complete bill providing a graduated scale of compensation through Government indemnity for injuries to employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The bill was drawn by Senator Sutherland, chairman of the commission, and he will introduce it in the Senate.

Representative Brandley of Georgia, a member of the commission, will present both the bill and the report in the House. The preparation of the bill is the result of particularly constant labor by the commission since its origin almost a year ago. During the last of the series of hearings which closed last week, representatives of union labor generally endorsed the measure, while the attorney of the railroads indicated satisfaction with the proposed law.

Senator Sutherland estimates that the proposed bill will entail an expense of about \$400,000 on the part of the Government but says much of this amount will be compensated for by the curtailment of expenses in the courts under the present system of collecting damages under the combination law. The aggregate cost to the railroads of the compensation proposed is placed at about \$15,000,000.

This is only \$3000 in excess of the present law, but as a large percentage of payments now made is expended in connection with the litigation incident to collection, it is believed that while no individual recovery will be as great as some now received under the common law, employees as a whole will be more generally benefited.

MOTHER THERESA DIES
IN FAR AWAY FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mother Theresa de la Conception, superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor, an order which cares for the indigent aged, died recently in the central home at La Tour, France, according to advices received at the local home of the order.

Mother Theresa began her charity work as a sister of the order shortly after its inception in 1840, and twelve years ago became the superior. The order is world-wide in scope and maintains 207 homes for indigents over 60 years of age. Recently, through the generosity of Edward Le Breton, a home was erected at the local home at Lake street and Fourth avenue.

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the mother will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the chapel on Lake street.

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NEGRO MURDERER
LYNCHED BY MOB

Stole Engine, Killed Farmer and
Attacked Woman in Wild
Night Orgie.

SALLISAW, Okla., Jan. 1.—For the murder of George Casey, a white farmer living near Muldrow, twelve miles east of here, and a subsequent attack on Mrs. Casey, a negro named Turner was taken from the Casey home, where he lay in a drunken stupor and hanged.

Turner, to reach Muldrow, had stolen an Iron Mountain railroad engine from the roundhouse at Van Buren, Arkansas, on Sunday evening and had driven it to Muldrow, where it was derailed by the station agent who had been advised of its coming.

Two miles further on, Turner reached the Casey home at which he applied for admission, pleading he was half frozen. Mr. Casey let him in to sit by the fire and returned to bed.

Later Turner, it is declared, murdered Casey as he lay asleep, using an ax, and then overpowered Mrs. Casey. When the black fell asleep Mrs. Casey made her way to Muldrow in her night clothing and told of the crime.

PIONEER RAILROAD
BUILDER IS DEAD

George N. Alexander Passes in
Seattle After Notable
Career.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—George N. Alexander, one of the pioneer railroad builders of the west, died at his home here last night. Mr. Alexander was born at Williamson, New York, in 1843. He served three years in the Michigan light artillery during the Civil War. After the close of the war he entered railroad construction work and helped build the Union Pacific railroad, Central Pacific through Nevada and Utah.

He was one of the passengers on the first overland train from San Francisco in 1869. The next year he came north to Portland and took charge of construction on the Northern Pacific line from Kalama on the Columbia river to Tacoma. He built one of the first cabins in the latter city on the site now occupied by the Donnelly Hotel. For the last twenty-five years Alexander had been connected with the city engineering department of Seattle.

REYES' PARTISANS
PLANNED DELIVERY

Timed Break When Leader
Was Due to Pass Through
the City.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Jan. 1.—The jail delivery of last Friday when 400 convicts escaped, killing several guards, was the work of Reyes' partisans, it is stated on high authority.

Notwithstanding Reyes' surrender, according to the authorities, the plot was carried out in an effort to save the day by timing the break for liberty when Reyes was due to pass through San Luis Potosi, the purpose being to take him from the train and stand with him. If so, his arrival was miscalculated by a day.

A small band of the escaped prisoners still at large attacked a hacienda near Armadillo, twenty miles east last night. They were repulsed by occupants of the place and five were killed. The others, seventeen in number, surrendered after exhausting their ammunition.

CHURCH IS LOOTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—When Rev. S. H. Lee, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, went to the sacristy on Saturday afternoon he discovered that unusually contemptible burglars had broken open the door and stolen two silver chalices and a silver paten, the principal articles of value which the room contained. Dr. Lee notified Corporal Thomas Maloney of the burglary and detectives were detailed to trace the stolen articles, the value of which, intrinsically, is not very great.

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51ST AND TELEGRAPH

Food for the hair is as necessary for its maintenance as food for the body. Proper nourishment prevents the hair from becoming dry, brittle and dull in appearance. When the scalp is not able to supply the hair with the required food elements the gloss and life disappear. It is necessary to use the proper care in selecting a suitable tonic. If a tonic contains lead or other poisonous substances, it is sometimes injurious to the scalp. This formula contains harmless ingredients which are both nourishing and invigorating. It removes the dandruff, nourishes the hair and leaves the scalp in a clean and healthful condition.

FORMULA

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Pilocarpine.....2 gr.

Quinine.....2 drams

Sodium Chloride.....15 gr.

Glycerine.....1/2 oz.

Sps. Myrica Sufficient to make 8 oz.

M. Fl. Sol.

Sig. Apply to the roots of the hair daily.

A reliable drug store has been selected out of each locality where this formula can be accurately and carefully filled. Select the store represented on this page which is most convenient to your address.

William Whittle, M. B., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Queen's College, Belfast, has the following to say concerning rheumatism:

"Clothing and diet are of vital importance. The body should be incased in light woolen garments worn next to the skin. Overclothing is to be avoided. A warm, dry, and clean environment should be maintained. The practice of piling on garment over garment, keeping the patient in a constant state of perspiration, should be condemned. Cork insoles are essential in wet weather. An exposure to cold, damp, and draughts should be avoided and the patient should not expose himself during the prevalence of East winds."

In most cases an external application is beneficial. A reliable formula given is a liniment and should be rubbed in thoroughly, causing a friction. This will release the tight tendons and the liniment can be readily absorbed into the pores of the skin.

FORMULA

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Methyl Salicylate.....2 oz.

Menthol.....1/2 oz.

Tincture Capsicum.....1 oz.

Limonatum Saponis.....4 oz.

Alcohol sufficient to make 10 oz.

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Sig. Rub in with friction every three or four hours.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF WILL SET FOR PROVING

WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane K. Sather, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that the petition for the probate of the will, together with the codicils thereto, of Jane K. Sather, deceased, and for the issuance to California Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 2d day of January, D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 23rd, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

PAGE McCUTCHEEN, KNIGHT & O'NEILL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF HARRISON REALTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

To the stockholders of Harrison Realty Company, a corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Harrison Realty Company, a corporation, will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, located in room No. 812, on the eighth floor of the building known as The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, situated on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

In witness whereof, I, the undersigned, Secretary of said corporation, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said corporation, at Oakland, California, December 30th, A. D. 1911.

IRA A. MILLER,

Secretary of Harrison Realty Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice of annual meeting of the stockholders of the Perilla Apartment Company, a corporation, is hereby given that the same will be held at the office of the said corporation, at rooms 515-19 First National Bank Building, Oakland, California, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of the election of the Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated, December 26th, 1911.

BEN F. WOOLNER,

Secretary of the Perilla Apartment Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the home, 393 Fortieth street, on Thursday, January 4, 1912, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,

Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1911.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-63

**S. P. TO INCREASE
STOCK OF BRANCH**

Central California Will Be Cap-
italized for \$5,000,000
in 1912.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Central California Railway Company, one of the leased lines of the Southern Pacific, is preparing to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the main object of which is to build fifteen miles of road from Dumbarton bridge to Redwood City.

A portion of the money is also to be spent in adding to the equipment of this road, and the object of the extension and equipment addition is to provide a more expeditious handling of freight destined to Oakland and brought up from the south via the Southern Pacific's coast line.

The Central California begins at Niles or Centerville and extends to Dumbarton bridge and was to have been extended into Redwood City. But its Dumbarton-Redwood City extension has never been completed sufficiently to allow of permanent operation. It has served the Southern Pacific to excellent purpose in allowing the transportation of freight from the valley lines, from the Sacramento and San Joaquin divisions, into San Francisco by way of Centerville and the Dumbarton bridge, but the railway officials have long been anxious to move freight from its coast lines into Oakland without going to the delay of ferrying it across the bay.

YEAR WAS SLOW.

It has been conceded that the year 1911 was not the biggest year for the Southern Pacific Company in point of extension work. Rate agitation, anti-railway legislation and other matters brought about orders for curtailment of expenses, not alone on this railway, but on many others throughout the country. That the curtailment orders were but temporary was acknowledged and there is reason to believe, according to railway men, that the intention of the Central California to begin work on this extension, even though it is a small one, is but a forerunner of the beginning of work upon many contemplated extensions and improvements by the Southern Pacific during 1912.

That part of the Central California from Centerville to Dumbarton is to be improved. There will be heavy expenditures for ballasting and new and heavier rails are to be laid. With the Redwood City extension completed, the railway company expects to handle Oakland freight brought up from points along the coast line much more satisfactorily. It is stated that the Central California expects to have the work finished late next fall. A meeting of the stockholders of the company has been called for February 1. At that time the stockholders will be asked to approve the proposition to increase the amount of the capital stock from \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares, each of the par value of \$100, to \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares, each of the par value of \$100.

G. L. King is secretary of the Central California, and its directors are E. E. Calvin, E. O. McCormick, Guy V. Shoup, William Hood and C. H. Redington.

**SOCIALISTS OPPOSE
HIGH SCHOOL CADETS**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Adjutant-General E. A. Forbes states that Socialism is causing difficulty in the organization of cadet companies in the State High schools. Socialists are spreading the doctrine of peace and object to the training of the youth of the country in militarism on the ground that it is opposed to the world-wide peace movement.

The Adjutant-General has received a number of letters from teachers stating that the writers would not lend any aid to the scheme, and in some instances that they would most vigorously oppose it.

Cadet companies organized in the High schools are to be part of the State National Guard, which, in turn, is a branch of the United States Army.

**BOASTED DYNAMITER
ARRESTED IN NORTH**

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 1.—Boasting with an air of bravado similar to James McNamara when he betrayed himself to Detective Burns that he was a friend of the McNamaras and had assisted them in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, J. Mullins, an individual unknown to the police and a new arrival in the city, was arrested here early on a drunk and disorderly charge.

The police weighed carefully Mullins' statements regarding past connection with the dynamiters and resolved to investigate further before allowing him to leave town.

**DENVER AFTER NATIONAL
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

DENVER, Jan. 1.—George Kniffen, vice-president of the Denver Convention League and Charles W. Franklin left for Washington today in the interest of the city, to try to bring the 1912 Democratic National Convention to Denver.

**CHANGE MADE IN
CUSTOMS RULES**

All Importers Must Make Declara-
tions of Entry Begin-
ning Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, a change will be made in the manner of passing entries at the Custom-house, beginning tomorrow.

Hereafter the importer, a firm or an individual, must first personally appear before the deputy collector (Farley or Barry) and make the declaration to the entry in every case of dutiable merchandise exceeding \$100 in value.

After the estimated duties have been figured and bonds executed the entry will be paid. The importer will now have to come to the Custom-house, firstly to declare to his entry; secondly, to sign bonds if any; thirdly, to pay duty and receive his permit.

If the importer is sick and unable to come personally, or if he is absent from the city, a notary-in-fact, if proper documents are on file at the Custom-house, may attend to all three visits; but if the importer is not sick or absent he must personally make the first visit. If the importer is unable to appear personally his attorney-in-fact will be required to give bond to produce the person declared to be the importer in the first transaction, in every case where the merchandise is dutiable and exceeds \$100 in value.

But the other two visits can be dispensed with if the importer has duly appointed an attorney-in-fact, in which case this attorney can attend to the second and third transactions. In case the importer is a corporation the attorney-in-fact can attend to all transactions, as heretofore, without giving the bond mentioned.

A duly appointed attorney-in-fact may make declaration and transact all business for a firm or to the extent when the entry covers only free goods (regardless of value) and dutiable goods not exceeding \$100 in value; and in these cases bonds will not be exacted to produce the personal declaration of the owner.

For many years past it has been the practice for brokers to file entries, and when estimated duties were figured and bonds written, the importer appeared at the Custom-house and made his declaration, signed the required bonds and paid the duty. Under the instructions referred to the importer or his broker cannot file the entry after it is filed. It will be carried to the various desks by customs messengers.

**RICHMOND JEWS ARE
ADDRESSED BY KAHN**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Representative Kahn last night addressed the Richmond Lodge, Order of the Sons of the Covenant, at Richmond, Va., on the Jewish immigration to the United States and the Russian passport question. The prominent part that Jews had played in the development of America and the United States from the time of Columbus to the present day were related.

Kahn declared that no Russian Jew in the United States would ever wish to return to Russia. He asserted that the religious test set by Russia against admission of American citizens bearing passport was a violation of the treaty of 1882. The exclusion of Jews from Russia and the exclusion of Orientals from the United States, he declares, are not parallel, the exclusion of the Orientals being altogether an economic and not a religious question.

**FALLS OFF CHAIR AND
FRACTURES HIS LEG**

Wm. Champion, a machinist, residing at 718 Third street, yesterday fell off a chair upon which he was sitting and fractured his left leg below the knee. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

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\$40.00 Maple Three-quarter Bed, \$18.00.
\$45.00 Maple Three-quarter Bed, \$20.00.
\$72.00 Brass Bed, \$35.00.
\$50.00 Brass Bed, \$25.00.
\$50.00 Brass Bed, \$29.00.
\$18.50 Mahogany Table, \$9.50.
\$8.25 Golden Dressing Table Chair, \$4.00.
\$6.50 Early English Chair, \$3.25.
\$9.50 Mahogany Washstand, \$6.00.
\$14.00 Mahogany Bedroom Rocker, \$7.00.
\$25.00 Maple Bedroom Table, \$12.50.
\$8.00 Maple Bedroom Table, \$4.50.
\$7.50 Maple Bedroom Chair, \$3.85.
\$15.75 Mahogany Somno, \$8.50.
\$17.50 Walnut Somno, \$8.75.
\$16.50 Walnut Somno, \$8.25.
\$6.00 Early English Phone Stand and Chair, \$3.50.
\$40.00 Ladies' Mahogany Desk, \$24.50.
\$125.00 Mahogany Buffet, \$62.50.
\$62.50 Mahogany China Closet, \$31.25.
\$57.50 Mahogany China Closet, \$28.75.
\$17.50 Mahogany Chair, \$8.75.
\$110.00 Golden Oak Buffet, \$62.50.
\$60.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, \$29.50.
\$100.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, \$50.00.
\$8.50 Fumed Oak Chair, \$4.25.
\$6.00 Golden Oak Piano Bench, \$3.00.

Draperies

Printed Taffeta Bedroom Portieres, in pink or blue, for the doors or window drapes, 36 in. by 2 1/2 yards. Regular \$3.00 pair, sale, \$1.60 pair.
Hand-Stenciled and Embroidered Craftsman Canvas Portieres, regular \$21.50, sale, \$11.25.
Heavily Stenciled and Embroidered Stickley Craftsman Portieres, regular \$35.00, sale, \$18.00.
Double-faced Embroidered Portieres, regular \$11.00, sale, \$5.00.
Verdure Tapestry Portieres, regular \$11.50, sale \$5.20.
All-silk Portieres, regular \$30.00, sale \$18.00.
Armure Tapestry Portieres, regular \$15.00, sale \$6.75.
Mercerized Frou-Frou Tapestry Portieres, regular \$17.75, sale \$13.50.
\$2.50 Couch Cushions, sale \$1.75.
\$3.50 Couch Cushions, sale \$2.50.
\$4.00 Couch Cushions, sale \$3.00.
Figured Silkoline, regular 13 1/2 c, sale 9c yd.
Cross-bar Scrim, regular 15c, sale 9c yd.
Colored Figured Swiss, regular 22c, sale 13 1/2 c yd.

Made-Up Rugs

6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$20.00 each, Now \$15.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$24.00 each, Now \$17.50 each
6-0 x 9-0 Smyrna Rugs\$20.00 each, Now \$13.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 French Wilton Rugs\$40.00 each, Now \$20.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Bundhar Wilton Rugs\$29.00 each, Now \$22.50 each
6-0 x 9-0 Bundhar Wilton Rug\$29.00 each, Now \$20.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Bundhar Wilton Rug\$29.00 each, Now \$18.50 each
4-6 x 12 Wilton Velvet Rug\$16.00 each, Now \$ 9.75 each
6-0 x 6-9 Body Brussels Rug\$12.00 each, Now \$ 7.75 each
6-9 x 8-0 Tapestry Rug\$11.60 each, Now \$ 8.50 each
6-0 x 9-0 Craftsman Rug\$18.00 each, Now \$10.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$24.00 each, Now \$18.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$24.00 each, Now \$16.65 each
6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$20.00 each, Now \$15.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$20.00 each, Now \$14.00 each
6-0 x 9-0 Body Brussels Rug\$20.00 each, Now \$13.50 each

Linoleum

18 yds. Inlaid Linoleum\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.00 yd.
9 yds. Inlaid Linoleum\$2.00 yd. Now \$.90 yd.
7 1/2 yds. Inlaid Linoleum\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.00 yd.
9 1/2 yds. Inlaid Linoleum\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.00 yd.
6-1 x 3 yds. Inlaid Linoleum\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.00 yd.
16 yds. Inlaid Linoleum\$1.10 yd. Now \$.40 yd.
16 yds. Cork Linoleum\$.85 yd. Now \$.50 yd.
100 Linoleum Remnants, 3x3\$.75 ea. Now \$.20 ea.
50 Linoleum Remnants, 3x6\$1.50 ea. Now \$.50 ea.
100 yds., more or less, Matting Remnants, 25c & 30c yd. Now \$.10 yd.
100 yds., more or less, Matting Rem. 25c & 30c yd. Now \$.15 yd.

Rugs

8-3 x 8-3 Tapestry Rugs\$20.00 each, Now \$13.75 each
9 x 12 Tapestry Rugs\$19.00 each, Now \$13.35 each
9 x 12 Tapestry Rugs\$15.00 each, Now \$11.25 each
9 x 12 Axminster Rugs\$30.00 each, Now \$25.00 each
9-10 x 13-1 Imported Axminster Rug, \$85.00 each, Now \$30.00 each
9-10 x 13-1 Imported Axminster Rug, \$85.00 each, Now \$40.00 each
7-6 x 10-6 Imported Axminster Rug, \$44.00 each, Now \$22.00 each
7-6 x 10-6 Axminster Rug\$44.00 each, Now \$22.00 each
7-6 x 10-6 Axminster Rug\$44.00 each, Now \$25.00 each
7-6 x 10-6 Axminster Rug\$60.00 each, Now \$29.00 each
8-3 x 11-6 Axminster Rug\$63.00 each, Now \$33.00 each
8-3 x 10-6 Body Brussels Rug\$32.00 each, Now \$25.00 each

Carpets

8-3 x 10-6 Body Brussels Rug\$30.00 each, Now \$22.50 each
8-3 x 10-6 Body Brussels Rug\$27.00 each, Now \$22.50 each
9 x 15 Body Brussels Rug\$49.50 each, Now \$30.00 each
8-3 x 10-6 Bundhar Wilton Rugs\$44.00 each, Now \$29.00 each
8-3 x 10-6 Bigelow Wilton Rug\$50.00 each, Now \$28.00 each
8-3 x 10-6 Whitall Wilton Rug\$47.50 each, Now \$27.00 each
9 x 12 Kallistion Rugs\$52.50 each, Now \$30.00 each
9 x 9 Kallistion Rug\$45.00 each, Now \$28.00 each
9 x 12 Chenille Axminster Rugs\$70.00 each, Now \$37.50 each
9 x 12 Bundhar Wilton Rug\$47.50 each, Now \$33.00 each
9 x 14 Bundhar Wilton Rug\$62.50 each, Now \$40.00 each
9 x 12 Anglow Persian Wilton Rug\$67.50 each, Now \$50.00 each

Remnants

42 yds. Bundhar Wilton Carpet\$2.75 yd. Now \$1.00 yd.
40 yds. Bundhar Wilton Carpet\$2.75 yd. Now \$1.80 yd.
23 yds. Berlin Wilton Carpet\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.25 yd.
10 yds. Berlin Wilton Carpet\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.25 yd.
83 yds. Berlin Wilton Carpet\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.30 yd.
72 yds. Wilton Velvet Carpet\$2.00 yd. Now \$1.40 yd.
34 yds. 4x4 Wilton Velvet Carpet\$2.75 yd. Now \$1.75 yd.
67 yds. Lowell Axminster Carpet\$1.83 yd. Now \$1.10 yd.
135 yds. Savonnerie Axminster Carpet\$1.95 yd. Now \$1.45 yd.
61 yds. Savonnerie Axminster Carpet\$1.95 yd. Now \$1.35 yd.
82 yds. Savonnerie Axminster Carpet\$1.95 yd. Now \$1.35 yd.
70 yds. Smith Extra Axminster Carpet\$1.65 yd. Now \$1.15 yd.
130 yds. Smith Extra Axminster Carpet\$1.65 yd. Now \$1.25 yd.
31 yds. Smith Extra Axminster Carpet\$1.65 yd. Now \$1.00 yd.
105 yds. Bigelow Axminster Carpet\$2.25 yd. Now \$1.55 yd.
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His Neighbors.

PESADERO, Jan. 1.—Loren Coburn, multi-millionaire landowner, who, although declared incompetent by the Superior Court of San Mateo county has been granted the right to be his own boss by the State Supreme Court pending an appeal, announced yesterday that he was happier on the eve of the New Year than he ever had been in his eighty-five years of his life. He has invited the neighboring farmers and their families to celebrate the incoming year in his home.

The State Supreme Court held last Tuesday that Coburn had the right to manage his own affairs pending a final decision in his case. That will require fully a year.

Notwithstanding the octogenarian was declared incompetent several years ago by Superior Judge George Burk, and after a new trial again was declared incompetent by Superior Judge Maurice Downing, no one has ever been able to wrest a single acre away from his holdings.

Coburn has figured in more litigation than sixty-five attorneys have been in his employ in the last decade.

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**LIVES IN ONE ROOM
WITH THIRTY DOGS**

Chicago Has Resident Like Old
Woman Who Lived in
a Shoe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—This is a story, not of the "old woman who lived in a shoe" and had "so many children she didn't know what to do," but the story of a woman who lived in one room and owns so many dogs she does not know what to do.

Mrs. Amelia Ludwig was found living off a west side alley last night, her single room being a veritable kennel. Housed in the place with her were thirty dogs, which she said she had picked up in the streets.

Mrs. Ludwig explained to a member of the anti-cruelty society who called on her that she gave the dogs oatmeal and milk in the morning and looked for scraps from restaurants for them at night. She said her rent was \$7 a month and that she was three months behind in her payments. Asked how she lived, she said:

"Oh, I get along."

The anti-cruelty representative said he would assist her in raising money for the rent.

RANG FALSE ALARM
Trouble was at high pitch when she came home with a new fall hat. He rang her ears, but found it was a false alarm after she explained how easy she paid for it on the California "Credit" Plan, 59 Stockton St., Up stairs.

**WASHINGTON BEAUTY
IS BRIDE AT HANFORD**

HANFORD, Jan. 1.—The first elaborate wedding held within the portals of the handsome new church of the Saviour (Episcopal) in this city occurred at noon Saturday, Rev. G. R. Edward MacDonald officiating at the ceremony that joined Miss Sarah Lee Bullock of Washington, D. C., with Walter William Cameron of this city.

Mrs. Cameron is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Castelli of Washington and the romance which culminated in today's nuptials began when she came to California last spring to visit the Aydelotts. Her mother and sister Lillian accompanied her west for the wedding. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. Cameron.

FRACTURES RIGHT WRIST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—O. B. Dreusick of 1259 Fifth avenue fractured his right wrist yesterday morning while he was drunk; his automobile in front of his home. He went to the Park Emergency hospital, where the injury was treated by Dr. Berger.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The second semi-annual issue of postal savings bonds on January 1 will amount to \$416,920. The first issue on July 1 aggregated \$41,900. The total amount of postal savings on deposit throughout the country is said to be about \$15,000,000.

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